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AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER

PASSING OF PRIOR HAYS WHOSE LIFELESS BODY FOUND NEAR DENISON

HE LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

LIFE'S STRUGGLES ENDED—DEATH ADVANCES HIM TO LEVEL OF THE GREATEST.

Dead and alone in his bed in the little meeting house which stands in the old church yard southeast of Denison is the way an aged negro found William P. Hays yesterday. The negro noticed the unwonted stillness about the place and knocked at the half open door. Several times the knock was repeated, but no answer came, and the enquirer went in and found the old man as above stated.

He was lying on the bed with his eyes closed and his arms folded on his breast, as if he had gone to sleep peacefully.

The negro man saw no one else about the house, and reported the matter at once to Justice Cutler at Denison.

Mrs. Hays was ill at the home of a neighbor, having been taken suddenly ill there the day before her husband was found dead.

The deceased was an ex-Confederate solder, a printer, and at one time edited the Battle Axe, a socialist paper published on East Lamar street.

The paper formerly printed at McKinney, made a few remittent appearances at Sherman and later it was issued from Denison, on the streets of which city he was seen Saturday, apparently in as good health as usual.—Sherman Register.

The deceased formerly lived in McKinney and for years was a a familiar figure on our streets.

Everybody knew Prior Hays. He worked hard and struggled through life in poverty. In early life he saw better days, was bright and had worthy ambitions, but amid the privations he became decrepid, somewhat eccentric and thus he groped 'neath the shadows and ended in the pittiless situation as stated above,—now on a level with crowned heads and rcbed gentry. The tragic story is ended.

FARMER'S INSTIUTES.

CHARTERS FOR THEM WILL BE ISSUED FREE FOR NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gutrie, Ok., March 20.—Secretary Grimes of Oklahoma today announced that for the next ninety days he will issue free of cost territorial charters to county farmers' institutes. This is done to organize all the counties, for as soon as nine have been incorporated the law provides for a Teritorial Board of Agriculture.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Jim L. Rogers was dismissed from the U. S. soldier service Saturday after serving close on three years in the Philippine Islands. He enlisted in Dallas Mar. 20th, 1891, and on reaching his destination was assigned to Co. E. 18th infantry. He came back to the United States in October and was stationed at Cheyenne, Washington until his time expired. Mr. Rogers lived at Princeton for several years before going in the army, and has many friends who are glad to see him back home hale and hearty.

SENATOR E. W. HARRIS

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF STATE SENATE FROM THIS DISTRICT HERE.

HIS RE-ELECTION IS ASSURD

EXALTED OPINION OF COUNTY PRESS—ITS INFLUENCE MORE POTENT THAN LARGER PAPERS.

Senator E. W. Harris of Greenville was a pleasant caller at our office last Thursday. He is a candidate for re-election as a member of the state senate from this district with every chance in his favor for success. Mr. Harris is a gentleman of the broad guage variety, able, energetic and conscientious. He believes in adhering strictly to the will of the people and fights along that line both in the columns of his paper and in his official capacity. He is a firm believer in the efficacy and importance of the local press everywhere in the Union. It is in close touch with the community, guided by individual energy, brain and conscience. Monopolistic forces have no place in its sanctum. While so many of the metropolitan papers are controlled by the influence of greed or actually owned and conducted in its behalf, the county press remains unshackled, fighting the battles of the people—opposing wrong and advancing right. It is the safeguard of the nation and must be supported and protected by unflinching loyalty of a patriotic citizenship.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

THE COURTS IN COMMANCHE COUNTY DEALING WITH

PROHIBITION LAW VIOLATERS

THE QUESTION OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW BEING SOLVED IN A SISTER COUNTY.

The cases against R. N. Roberts and Boone Brown for violatlating the local option law at DeLeon were called in the county court Monday morning.

Brown is a boy 16 years old and was in the employ of Roberts. There were six cases against Brown and he plead guilty in three of the cases receiving a fine of $25 and 20 days in jail in each case. The other three cases were dismissed, because the state wanted to use Brown's testimony against Roberts.

One case against R. N. Roberts was tried Monday and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at the highest fine, $100 and 40 days in jail. The cost of this case will amount to about $150. There are seven other cases against Roberts but when court was called Tuesday the defendant was [illegible] to be tried. Doctors say he has pneumonia. The cases were set for Wednesday, the 26.

There are also several cases against Lon Roberts, son of R. N. but Lon has left the country for parts unknown. —Commanche Exponent.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON WELL ATTENDED. G. R. SMITH PRESIDED.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 3.

County Convention Will be Held May 10 to Canvass Election Returns and to Elect Delegates to State Convention. Committee Appointed to Procure Tickets.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Collin county met at the court house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Owing to the sickness of one of Chairman A. W. Knighton's children he was not present to preside. He phoned G. R. Smith to call the meeting to order which he did. On motion Mr. Smith was nominated and elected chairman pro tem, and W. M. Erwin secretary.

Several of the committeemen were absent and some represented by proxy. It was moved and carried that all proxies be recognized as members of the committee. It so happened that W. S. Jeffcoat and J. J. McDonald were both present as proxies from Snow Hill and both were allowed to vote as one.

The committeemen and proxies present were as follows:

Precinct No. 1:
North McKinney, Gabe Lucas.
South McKinney, J. H. Sneed.
Allen, W A Melton.
Lucas, S F Cook.
Lick Prairie, Alex Welborn.
Princeton, John T Dugger, prox.
Atloga ——.

Precinct No 2:
North Farmersville, E D Russel.
South Farmersville, ——.
Verona, Caleb Womble.
Snow Hill, W S Jeffcoat and J J McDonald Proxs.
Climax. ——.

Precinct No. 3:
Anna, John Greer.
Melissa, H E Morgan.
Valdasta ——.
Seven Points, J H Hileman.

Precint No. 4;
Weston, Dr. B. F. Spencer.
Celina, ——
Roseland, J H L C English.

Precinct No. 5:
Plano M D Brown.
Renner, Joe McKinney, Prox.
Murphy, S J Moulden, Prox.
St. Paul ——.
Wylie, R Jackson, Prox.

Precinct No. 6:
Lebanon, Z A C Harris, Prox.
Rockhill, J H Hill.
Rhea Mills, ——

Precinct No. 7:
Nevada, ——.
Copeville, J P Hunter, Prox.
Lavon, W T Beverly, Prox.
Millwood, T J Mott.
Josephine, ——.

Precinct No. 8:
Blue Ridge J L Wilbanks.
Pike, W P Fagg.
Graybill. ——.

After the object of the meeting was stated by the chairman he declared it open for business, whereupon a motion was made to appoint a committee of five to select date most suitable to all parties concerned for holding the primary election to nominate candates for the offices to be filled at the November election, and also a committee of five to draft the test to be used in voting. The committees were appointed and retired to consultation rooms. After remaining out about twenty minutes they returned and made the following reports which were adopted:

"We, your committee appointed to select a day for holding the primary election to select state, congressional, district and county officers, have agreed that the 3rd day of May is the most convenient.

B F Spencer,
J F Greer,
J H Hill,
E D Russell,
J C Womble."

"We, your committee appointed to recommend test for the voters of the democratic primary election to be held May 3rd, 1902, through Collin county, most respectfully report as follows:

TEST.

1st, "I, the voter of this ticket declare that I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary election. If any part or all of this pledge be torn off, destroyed, erased or mutilated, then this ballot shall not be counted.

2nd. "We recommend that the above test and pledge be printed at the head of each ticket to be voted at said primary election.

W P Fagg,
Z A C Harris,
W T Beverly,
T J Mott,
T E Morgan."

There was some little difference of opinion in regard to the date, some suggested May 10th, and some last Saturday in April, but the date named by the committee pleased the majority.

Before the adoption of the report of committee on test, there were several heated discussions on the subject.

Dr. Spencer of Weston offered an amendment to the test recommended by the committee, as follows:

"I, the voter of this ticket, declare that I am a white man and a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary from governor to constable."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 13.

J. L. Greer, Yancy Powell and E. R. Hall were appointed a committee to see to printing of tickets and furnishing election officers supplies.

Saturday, May 10th was selected as the day for holding county convention for the purpose of canvassing returns of primary election and electing delegates to state convention.

The committee adjourned to meet at the court house May 10.

BOY CONVICTED OF MURDER.

NEGRO GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN THE REFORMATORY FOR A CRIME AT SHERMAN.

Sherman Texas, March 21.—Willie Smith, colored, aged 15, charged with the murder of a companion about the same age at a colored Christmas tree entertainment on the night of Dec. 24, was adjudged guilty yesterday afternoon and his punishment assessed at five years in the State reformatory.

WILL LIVE IN A BARN.

W. J. BRYAN AND FAMILY WAITING FOR THEIR COUNTRY HOUSE TO BE COMPLETED.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—W. J. Bryan is no longer a resident of Lincoln. This was Mr. Bryan's forty-second birthday and he celebrated the event by moving to his farm, four miles from the city. Until a handsome county residence which he is building is completed, Mr. Bryan and his family will live in the barn.

PROF. CONNELL IS HERE

HE CAME TO BUY MULES FOR A. & M. CLLEGE BRANCH STATION.

TALKS TEXAS RESOURCES

HE WANTS THE LONE STAR PROPERTY REPRESENTED AT ST. LOUIS IN 1903.

Prof. Connell of the A. & M. College was in the city Friday buying mules for the state. He spent Thursday in Dallas but failed to find stock to suit him. He had only been here a few hours when Jesse Shain furnished him with four splendid specimens. The stock was shipped to the branch station at Troupe. While here Prof. Connell was the guest of his friend, E. W. Kirkpatrick. In conversing with the Democrat reporter Mr. Connell expressed satisfaction with the work at the college. He takes a roseate view of the future but thinks our state should be active in preparing a suitable exhibit for the World's Fair at St. Louis. He called attention to the great work of the Southern Pacific railroad in advertising Texas with a standing splendid exhibit of Texas products in a prominent place in the heart of Chicago where thousasnds of people view it every year.

He paid Prof. Attwater a high compliment as a specimen gatherer and called attention to S. F. B. Morse as one of the most earnest hard working individuals in the state for the advancement of its industrial interests. Prof. Connell left for Dallas this afternoon.

FINAL RESULT DECLARED

COMMISSIONERS COURT CANVASSED PROHIBITION ELECTION RETURNS.

TOTAL PRO MAJORITY 1904

NO ATTEMPT OFFERED TO LEGALLY OBSTRUCT THE DECLARING OF THE COURT.

The commissioners court met in special session last Friday to canvass the vote of the county prohibition election. The official count shows the vote cast to be as follows: For prohibition, 4660; against, 2756, showing the majority for prohibition to be 1904, which is only a slight difference from the first report published in the Democrat the next issue after the election.

There was no attempt offered to legally obstruct the declaring of the final result by the commissioners.

The order will be issued Friday and the county judge will have it published in a weekly newspaper beginning this week, and the time will be 28 days from date of first publication until the saloons will close, which will be about April 24.

Dr. J. E. Mitchell, J. V. Greer and J. E. Bateman presented to the court petitions asking that two new public roads be opened up to the new town of Celina—one from the northeast and one from the west.

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THE W.C.T.U. RECEPTION

PARLORS OF Y. M. C. A. THRONGED WITH GUESTS.

A VERY HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT

EXCELLENT TALKS, SWEET MUSIC—RECITATIONS—DAINTY REFRESHMENTS.

The reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday was a success in every respect.

There was a large reception committee of ladies who met the guests at the entrance and conducted them into the spacious and beautifully decorated parlors where they were soon lost among the happy throng of smiling faces.

The rooms were filled with the perfume of sweet flowers, and the low sweet strains of music added inspiration to the occasion.

The program was carried out in full. At the close of fervent prayer coming from the heart of Dr. McLean, which ascended to the Father in behalf of the women of the W. C. T. U. and their work, a soul stirring hymn was sung by the entire audience.

Then a brief but pointed talk from Mrs. G. E. Felton, the happy superintendent of the social meetings, closing with an original poem that was very appropriate and elicited hearty applause.

The president, Mrs. O'Brien, then made a few remarks which every one enjoyed.

Mr. Vernon Marshall rendered one of his excellent solos appropriate to the occasion.

The recitation by Mrs. Ben Oates entitled the "College Canteen," was rendered in a touching manner, sad and pathetic, and the audience evidenced their appreciation by a long round of applause.

The instrumental selection from Chopin, by Mrs. Vernon Marshall who is indeed an artist at the piano, was highly appreciated.

Rev. Chandler who was on program for remarks was not present when the program was called, owing to the fact that he spent the day in Dallas, and his train was delayed. He arrived at the hall about 9:30 o'clock, and seemed to be enthused with his subject, which he handled in a brief way to the entertainment and instruction of his hearers. The memory of such lives as Neal Dow who was the originator of the prohibition idea and Francis E. Willard the wonderful executor, is enough to enthuse and inspire any one to carry on the great work of temperance refrom.

At 10 o'clock refreshments consisting of delicious cream and cake was served by the charming young ladies of the Union in the most inviting manner. The Union color was carried out in the dining room decorations and in the delicate refreshments.

Such social efforts as those put forth by our cultured and refined ladies should be appreciated by our people and every effort made to forward the noble movement of the W. C. T. U.

Fully two hundred guests attended the reception.

Seriously Sick.

O. C. Spencer left Sunday for Cleburne to attend the bedside of is mother who is seriously ill.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. Frank Bell.
John R. Smith.

For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
George Hardin.

For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

The stock farmers of Collin county, on March 21st, had cause for local pride in their comparative progressiveness. Prof. J. H. Connell, president of the agricultural experiment station work of the A. & M. College of Texas, canvassed Dallas and other markets in an effort to purchase a few pair of high grade mules for station work at Troupe, Texas. Failing to find suitable animals he at last came to McKinney and called on Gentlemen Shain and Allen, and found all he wished in grade, size and style of animals, closed a deal and shipped the mules in less than 30 minutes. Mr. Connell was delighted with his treatment here and emphasized the accepted understanding, all over the state, that the stock breeders of Collin county are right at the head of the column. Mr. Connell is second to no man in Texas as an up to date worker, teacher and organizer in every department of farming. He goes from McKinney to Troupe, Texas, where he will install station work which promises splendid results to the farming and truck growing interests of East Texas. While in East Texas Mr. Connell will attend the East Texas Texas Teachers Association at Tyler on April 5th, where he will discuss the question of improvement of rural education, upon which question he has given the same exhaustive investigation as on all other questions he approaches. He is conversant with the advanced strides made in Ohio rural schools where two or more small districts are merged into one, the pupils being conveyed by contract in large vehicles. It is found that efficiency and enconomy are greatly accelerated by this system. It requires fewer houses, fewer teachers and gives better grades, better protection to children and is a recognized indespensible improvement wherever tried. Texas Farmers' Congress which meets during July of each year at College Station is a notable example of the valuable work Mr. Connell is doing for Texas.

AFTER THE BATTLE, WHAT?

(R. C. HORN.)

Having fought bravely for the prohibition of open saloons and having won one of the most glorious victories known in our state, it now becomes every true citizen to enlist in the fight against the closed "joint" which is sure to follow the closing of the saloon.

In a government which accords to the majority the right to make laws, each citizen is in duty bound to give his voice and influence in favor of enforcement of the laws. In the fight for closing the saloons some good citizens were influenced by the revenue dodge. In the enforcement of the law against the "joints" and drug store saloons, the question of revenue is left out. No one can receive any revenue from such sales. The jury fund will not be increased one dollar. On the other hand the jury fund will be effected by the selling of whiskey in violation of the law. Indictments for violation of law demands more juries to try the increased number of law breakers while other crimes committed under the influence of whiskey demand more juries. As jurors have to be paid out of the taxes the increase in jurors requires an increase in expenses. Now according to the argument made by some, that to pass prohibition would reduce our jury fund until the jurors would have to take script and sell same at a discount we are all under obligations to enforce the law so as to need fewer jurymen and in consequence less jury fund. If this was the real reason for the action of some good citizens I hope now to see them apply the same argument to the putting down of illegal sales in place of aiding to violate the law by patronizing the joint, help to make the law effective and decrease crime.

I was told repeatedly by the saloon men that many who were voting for prohibition were regular patrons of the saloon. I have no doubt that this was true in many cases. While this course, to the saloon men, seemed very inconsisten, to my mind it was the only consistent course for a person who had formed the habit of dram drinking. The custom of social treating causes many good men to leave in the saloon the money that they should have spent for family supplies. Instead of going home with the neccessities of life they go with empty pocket books and a bad breath. These men see their mistake in spending money for that which is not food, and their earning for that which satisfieth not. Knowing the temptation of the open saloons, they determine to vote to close them up. It does not matter how fond I am of my favorite dog, nor how often I have patted him on the head, when I find he is rabid I at once kill him to protect self and family from danger.

If the saloon men represent the people correctly, not only prohibitionists, but many professed Christians drink regularly in the open saloons. Now I wish to say to all such persons, do not aid in violating the law but if you must have whiskey, send to the liscensed dealer and get it and use at home. Do not understand this to be my advice, only in a choice between two evils. The man who drinks and violates the law in getting it is commiting a greater sin than the man who obtains his liquor in a legal way. The majesty of law is sustained by public sentiment and if the law abiding people of Collin county will say, "the law shall be enforced" and fortify this saying with money to pay for council and convictions it will be enforced. No law can enforce itself but must be backed up by men and money. Neither the screen law nor the law against selling on Sunday has been enforced for years. It is well known that our peace officers constitute one of the most important factors in the enforcement of law. If the sheriff and his deputies fail to discharge their duties in regard to violations of law, or the county attorney fails to prosecute, or the county judge to follow the law in his rulings then it is a difficult matter to enforce the law. The choosing of men to fill these respective offices at the coming primaries is a matter of great importance to the friends of prohibition. While I admit that a man will not necessarily fail to enforce the law because he opposed it or vice versa yet it is more in harmony with a mans natural inclinations to enforce that which he favored than that which he opposed. Our main enquiry however is two-fold.

1. Has the candidate the ability to fill the office? 2. Has he the moral courage to do his duty?

Think of these things when you go to vote in the primaries.

James T. DeShields is the proud possessor of a painting of unusal historical interest to Collin county and her people, in the picture of Collin McKinney, painted by McArdle of San Antonio. It was made from an old faded daguerreotype and is the only portrait of McKinney in existence. It is said by those who know to be a very fine picture of him. In early days when Collin county was a part of Fannin county, Collin McKinney came to Texas and settled in what is now Collin county and when Collin was cut off from Fannin and created into a separate county, about 1848 it was named after Collin McKinney as also was the county site. Many of his descendants still live in the county, one of whom, a grandson, recently saw Mr. DeShield's painting and at once announced his intention of having the same artist to make him one. Mr. DeShields has quite a collection of historical paintings of especial interest to Texans.—Farmersville Sentinel.

Watus Pendergrass, of near town and an old ex-confed, left an order with us today for a badge to be worn at the big reunion whose approaching annual meeting at Dallas he is contemplating attending with much pleasure. Mr. Pendergrass is a South Carolinian and enlisted in time to participate in the capture of Fort Sumpter. Shortly afterward he joined Wade Hampton's intrepid cavalrymen, participating in all the bloodiest campaigns of the East and surrendering with Gen. J. E. Johnston at Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Pendergrass seemed to have been born under a lucky star. He passed through the entire struggle unscathed, even at Gettysburg and the terrible fighting around Richmond. During all his privations of those soul-trying four years he was never in a hospital, only to visit a sick or wounded comrade.

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If you are ill do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for special advice; it is entirely free.

Candidates Speaking Dates.

At the close of the Democratic executive committee meeting Saturday afternoon a call was made for the candidates to meet in Judge Faulkner's office for the purpose of making a list of appointments and dates for speaking over the county by the different candidates during the remainder of the campaign. Dr. Moore was elected chairman and W. M. Shirley secretary. A motion was made and carried that the candidates for local representatives have a seperate list of appointments. Judge Faulkner, Gabe Beck, T. S. Jackson, L. A. Sears and H. R. Chaddick were appointed as a committee to make the list of appointments for the county officers, which is as follows beginning Wednesday night, March 26:

FIRST WEEK.
Josephine, Wed. night, Mar. 26.
Nevada, Thurs. " " 27.
Millwood, Fri. 2:30 p.m. " 28.
Lavon, Friday night, March 28.
Copeville, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Mar. 29.
Culleoka, Sat. night, Mar. 29.

SECOND WEEK.
Altoga, Mon. night, Mar. 31.
Verona, Tues. " Apr. 1.
Climax, Wed. " " 2.
Snow Hill, Thurs. night, Apr. 3.
Pike, Fri. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 4.
Blue Ridge Fri. night, " 4.
Farmersville, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 5.
Princeton, Sat. night, Apr. 5.

THIRD WEEK.
Valdasta, Mon. night, Apr. 7.
Gray Bill, Tues. " " 8.
Seven Points, Wed. night, Apr. 9.
Anna, Thurs. night, Apr. 10.
Melissa, Fri. night, Apr. 11.
Weston, Sat. 2:30 p.m. Apr. 12.
Rhea Mills, Sat. night, " 12.

FOURTH WEEK.
Roseland, Mon. night, Apr. 14.
Celina, Tues. night, Apr. 15.
Rock Hill, Wed. night, Apr. 16.
Lebanon, Thurs. " Apr. 17.
Renner, Fri. night. Apr. 18.
Plano, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 19.
Allen, " night, Apr. 19.

FIFTH WEEK.
Murphy, Mon. night, Apr. 21.
Wylie, Tues. night, Apr. 22.
Lick Prairie, Wed. night, Apr. 23.
St. Paul, Thurs. night, Apr. 24.
Lucas, Fri. night, Apr. 25.
McKinney, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 26.

Reward Offered.

Sherman, Tex., March 24.—At the request of County Attorney Truett, Governor Sayers has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed W. T. Chaddick and threw his dead body into an unused storm cellar near Whitewright some time prior to Feb. 1, on which day the body was found. In addition to this W. H. Chaddick, the father of the dead man, has offered $100 and the people of Whitewright will handsomely supplement this amount.

The murdered young man above mentioned was a nephew of County Commissioner H. R. Chaddick of this county and was reared near Plano. It is to be hoped the perpetrator of the dark and cruel deed may be speedily detected and brought to justice.

Voted Its Only Saloon Out.

Stratford, Tex., March 25.—In the local option election in this county last week the county went dry by a majority of 21. The vote was taken for the entire county. The connty had one saloon at Stratford which will in a few days move out.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. J. E. Starnes and Miss Cora C. Stinson were married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stinson, three miles east of Parker.

E. A. Humes and Miss Pearlie Clay were also licensed to wed Sunday.

Medina County Went Dry.

Medina, Tex., March 25.—There was an election at all the voting precincts in this county on Monday to see whether intoxicating liquor should be sold by the saloons. The county went dry by forty-five majority.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

S C and S Moore to R M and C B Hunter 41 17-100 a Jas Grayum sur $2000.

J L Jackson et ux to W N Bush 1-28 int 80 a S Jackson sur $80.

H Vandeventer to W E Young 1-3 a (Plano) S Beck sur $700.

W E Young and wife to H Vandeventer 1-3 a Plano S Beck sur $700.

J J McKinney and wife to G H Calloway 6 a M Mowery sur $198.

J J McKinney to G H Calloway 53 3-4 a J Douthitt and M Mowery surs $1,773.75.

J B Faulkner and wife to S C Moore 25 97-100 a J A Taylor sur $980.

A T Bryant and wife to Mack Smith lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 blk 19 Bryant's addition to Prosper $300

J T Couch and wife to Ben Hill lot in McKinney $175.

N T White to Fox Striplin 1 ¼ a J Osgood sur $1 and exchange of lots.

A L Harvey and wife to J C Seabourn ½ int in 10 a S B Outlaw sur $25.

J Stone to J C Robberts 1 a J G Jouett sur $35.

E A Johnson et al to S L Robbinson 70 a L B Outlaw sur $440.

W E Dugger to A L Harvey 1-2 int 10 a L B Outlaw sur $25.

J C Seabourn and wife to J W Evans 10 a L B Outlaw sur $245.

W L Knight et al to J W Evans 40 a J Osgood sur $1000.

S L Robinson to J Evans 50 a L B Outlaw sur $230.

D E Dean and wife to J W Evans 36 46-100 a G J Jonett sur $714.60.

C F Allen and wife to A B Dean 36 46-100 a J G Jouett sur $364.60

A B Dean to D E Dean 70 a L B Outlaw sur $264.60 and other property.

R A Bishop and wife to W A Massie et al tract Wm Davis sur $2500.

Mrs E M Bounds to A C Mallow lot in Short's Addition to McKinney sur $3800.

J T Adamson and wife to M H Hurst 54 62-100 a H Culwell sur $2,184.80.

T Boorman and wife to F R Mathis 64-100 E M Wood sur $32

J P Mitchell and wife to J H Lewis part blk 3 J P Mitchels addition to Prosper $250.

A F Cannon and wife to E R Jennings 5 35-100 a J Klepper sur $700.

G M Waddill to Wm F Pierce w 1-2 lot 2 blk 2 Waddill's addition to McKinney $550.

T A Pruett et al to J W St Clair 43 18-100 a G Johnson sur $512.

J N McKinney to L J McKinney 150 a J Brantly sur $3250.

J C Connor and wife to J P Brunson 20,000 sq ft M Mowery sur $45.

L Hicks et al to J A Kuykendall 93 77-100 a T Odell sur $2344.25.

L Hicks et al to Kuykendall 63 64-100 a T Odell sur $1591.

T O Staples to Ike McDowell tract in (——) sur $5.

Black Land Townsite Co to J J Naugles et al lot N ½ blk 28 Prosper Tex $400.

Black Land Townsite Co to R L Douglas lot 6 blk 69 Emmerson $1 and other considerations.

J H Jenkins atty-in-fact to J Frank Smith lot 6 blk 103 McKinney cemetery $15.

C H Russell and wife to W A Strickland lot 6 blk 2 Russell's 3rd addition to McKinney $585.

J M Turner and wife to W A Strickland lot 7 blk 2 Russell's 3rd addition to McKinney $165.

C Dohoney and wife to Mack Emerson n ½ blk 54 Short's addition to McKinney $1000.

S D Dohoney et ux to C Dohoney n ½ blk 54 Short's addition to McKinney $1000.

J S Mims and wife to R M Cox 73¼ a C Roland sur $2350.

Black Land Townsite Co to lot 6 blk 6 Celina $150.

J H Jenkins and wife to H T Brantley 1 a S McFarland sur $125.

Hallie A Elmore to B E Throckmorton lot 26 blk 13 Russell's 1st addition to McKinney $600.

Joseph B Wright and wife to T A Craft 83¾ a S Butler sur $3300.

Wylie Bros & Harris to W B Love parts of lots No 8 and 9 blk 7 Nevada $200.

T K Roberts to W B Love lot in Nevada $400.

A L Kembrill to D S Roberts lots in W Barker sur $300.

J A Long to W B Love lot Wm Barker sur $150.

D S Roberts to T K Roberts ½ int lot Nevada $95.

F H Taylor and wife to M Martin 23 a D Anglin sur $600.

M Martin and wife to M A Martin 23 a D Anglin sur $700.

J W Younger et al to L McMahan 6¼ a W H Moore sur $37.50.

Mrs S E Jones et al to L McMahan 16 a B M Carr sur $95.

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J Stallings to L McMahan 26 a W H Moore sur $182.

W I Bomland et al to A L McIntosh ½ int in ½ of 25 a W H Moore sur $50.

Mary Brown to R F Nesler 26 a W H Moore sur exchange of land.

R F Nesler to B M McMahan 26 a W H Moore sur $260.

Beverly Stinnett Dead.

Beverly Stinnett, for years a leading merchant of Sherman, died Monday in that city. The deceased was reared at Old Mantua in north Collin and on several occasions conducted branch dry goods houses in McKinney in partnership with his brother. He was a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of this city.

His Father Died.

Hugh Stephens received a letter today from W. J. Adams who recently went to Walnut Tree, Ark., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Adams wrote that his father died on the 22nd inst and was buried the 23rd. He will not return until he assists in closing up his father's affairs.

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any-sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

Phone 132. SAM P. SPROLES,
McKinney, Tex. tf

Walnut Grove Easter Service.

There will be sacramental services at Walnut Grove next Sunday (Easter) at 11:30 a. m. Rev. J. J. More of Louisville will preach and assist the pastor in the services. Everybody invited. Members of the church are especially requested to be present.

J. H. Bone, Pastor.

McKinney Party At Havana.

E. A. Newsome received a cablegram from his wife who is with the McKinney party that are on their way to visit Cuba. They arrived safe and well at Havana Monday about noon.

To Buy Machinery

Fount Shrader, J. H. Higginbotham and W. O. Hill left last Tuesday for Dallas to purchase the machinery for their big gin to be erected at Emmerson.

Dr. J. Orth Dentist.

Strictly first class dental work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Office over Shain's bank.

Deputy Sheriff Pete Claridy who went to Terrell Saturday to take Hayes Eads to the asylum, informed a reporter Wednesday morning that Frank Frazier who was taken to the asylum Feb'y. 13 is fast recovering. The asylum physicians say that he can be rapidly and permanently cured. This information will be received with great joy by Mr. Frazier's many friends at Pike, where he lived so happily with his excellent family, in his own beautiful home up to the time his mind became suddenly deranged.

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

EMMERSON.

Emmerson, March 23.

ACROSTIC.

Alas, sad the woeful fate!
Donkey like, the man unwise,
Venturesomely who doth state:
Execreable tis for you to advertise,
Ruin will ever be the end
To the foolish man despising
Incumberent advice of a friend,
Sneers at you for advertising.
Equivocating also is he who says,
Incredulously and loudly cries,
No, sir, it never pays
To blow in money to advertise.
His words, he means them to be kind;
E'en though his head is soft as pies.
Diurnally if he'd heed his mind,
Eventually would learn to advertise.
Magnanimous wilt thou ever be,
Opulent, and by far more wise;
Cling to home papers and see
Rustling business men who advertise.
Advice we now give unto thee,
To go and do likewise.

The big railroad tank was filled to overflowing. It is about 20 feet deep at deepest part, greatest width about 600 feet, and one-half mile in length. A fine place for boating and fishing, as well as an ideal location for ducks among the tall reeds and grasses that grow at the east end.

Frank Witt has sold his lot and building with stock of groceries to Mr. Adkins. He received 80 acres of black land in the bargain. The land is situated west of Bates, Denton county.

The contract has been let for the erection of Fisher's round bale gin to Dallas parties.

Tom Greer has rented a lot from Mr. Craig of Denton, situated at corner of Main and Second streets, and moved his store thereon.

Messrs. Bunyan James and Leroy Hill went calling in the Foncine diocese Sunday evening.

Mr. Locknane died Friday of pneumonia and was buried at Bethel Saturday.

Rev. Crane filled his appointment at the school house Sunday evening. There was a large attendance.

Some of the farmers have planted corn, others are afraid of a killing frost.

The postoffice has been moved into the building occupied by Cole & Cole.

The railway was damaged so between Emmerson and Hebron that trains cannot run, however it will be remedied in a short while.

The stand tank and engine house are almost completed and pipe being laid between the big tank and depot.

A baseball club is being organized at Emmerson.

Messrs. Clarence and Charley Crutcher of Sugden, I. T., are visiting their uncle, D. K. Hays. Charley will remain and work near McKinney.

The first native-born Emmersonian arrived March 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory—a girl.

Wheat is looking much better since the rain—ditto farmers.

The contract has been let to Sam Sproles to move Bethel church here.

A large crowd attended services at Holiness church Sunday night. Rev. W. E. Dunlap of Greenville preached.

Will Ball is very sick with rheumatism.

One of Claude Bell's children is on the sick list.

Mr. Hunter is able to be out after a serious spell of kidney trouble.

A most enjoyable party was given at Mr. Higginbotham's Friday evening. A number of young people from Prosper were present.

Saturday was court day at Lebanon. Several were tried for drunkenness during Emmerson sale; two were fined.

Our town is coming.

Boom! some room, come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jameson of Sanger are visiting in Emmerson.

A social was given at Tim Ball's Friday night. A large number of young people were present and all went away joyous and happy.

It was learned today that the contract had been let to build a flouring mill at Emmerson.

The new pump at the tank is working o. k. The elevated tank at depot has a capacity of 54,000 gallons.

Thos. Duncan has purchased a lot and will begin building today.

Mr. Sublett is building in Howard addition.

Wheat is looking fine.

No green bugs in sight.

Miss Pearle Bristol is visiting in McKinney.

Duck hunting and boating are the order of the day on the largest and most picturesque artificial lake in Collin.

D. K. Hays has bought two lots in Griffin addition.

A great many visitors were in "town" yesterday to see the tank.

Miss Bessie Austin visited the city Saturday and Sunday.

The work on the road was delayed by washouts south of Emmerson, however trains will probably start the 23d.

Austin Shelton who is working with McCabe & Steen at Fort Worth visited Adam Teel and family Sunday.

Mr. Bryant, the deep well man is here to talk about putting in a system of waterworks.

Trains will be running regularly after Sunday, with a special fast train between Fort Worth and St. Louis which will stop at Carrolton and Emmerson.

Birds and buds bring
The visions of spring,
And farmers sit whittling the fence—
But keep a little quiet,
Jack Frost can bite
Until things look like thirty cents.

Dr. Rogers has moved into his beautiful new home at Emmerson.

A work train was ditched near Gunter Wednesday night, injuring several men.

Mr. Fisher will have a deep well dug at his gin.

The Emmerson Cotton Gin and Grain Co. have let the contract for a deep well.

We are glad to see our sister cities prospering.

Conway-Leeper Lumber Co. are building office rooms and and lumber sheds.

Insurance men and lightning rod agents have invaded our town.

Miss Daisy Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Howard.

Claude Bell made a business trip to Carrolton Friday.

Grandma Eller who has been ill for some time is not improving any. She is nearly 80 years old.

Two of Mac Harper's children have been sick with diptheria.

Dave Geens of Sanger paid Emmerson a visit Friday.

LATER.

Frisco City, March 24.—At last the great "Flats" are greeted with the sound of screeching locomotives and the sight of flying passenger trains.

We will have 4 trains a day; the schedule began yesterday.

The station name has been changed from Emmerson to Frisco City by the Railroad company so as to get the station and postoffice together. The P. O. could not be called Emmerson on account of Emberson in Lamar county. The P. O. will probably be changed in a short while.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

PIKE.

Pike, March 22.

We have been blessed with two good rains since last writing.

Ed Adams has been seriously ill during the past week.

Little Velta Henderson has been very sick but is now convalescent.

Miss Dolly Manning of Grayson College visited home folks Sunday.

P. H McCormick and family arrived Friday 14 inst. from Tulia Texas. He has decided that old Collin is the best place for a farmer after all.

Prof. Robt. Banks has been with us this week in interest of a vocal music class at this place

Jas. Wilson has been disabled by a fall from a wagon inflicting a painful but not serious injury to his foot and ankle.

Mrs. Huckabee, Mrs. Wheelis, Mrs. and Miss Redman and Miss Eula Harlowe were visitors of the school last Friday, 14th inst.

School Girlie.

PLANO.

Plano, Tex., March 24. —After a hard and persistent effort Plano has secured an oil mill. A meeting of the stockholders is called next Friday at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting the board of directors will be elected and business of the new enterprise will commence at once.

Cranford's new brick is completed. He has a more commodious building than any other implement house in the city.

Farmers in this section are delighted over the bright prospects of another grain crop.

Mort Shirley was in the city Saturday.

L. W. Bush and Bent Whisenant of Allen attended the oil mill meeting Friday.

Farmers are giving orders for harvesting machines by the score.

DONNA.

Rev. R. R. Parish has been preaching to the people the past two weeks.

Rev. Davis was with us Saturday night.

The infant of R. L. Tucker has been quite ill.

Mrs. Clark Walker died 16th inst. at the home of her parents near Cannon.

Mrs. Nettie Coffey has just returned from Little Rock, Ark.

John Nicholson and wife visited their daughters, Mesdames Abernathy and Duke, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Taylor of McKinney is the guest of Miss C. West.

Grandma Wilson is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Press.

Joe Long visited his little son Roy of Desert Saturday night.

A. McClure made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Alva Hendershot has been on the sick list.

Howard Fagala and wife of Valdasta visited C. W. Coffey and family Sunday.

We have had a real good meeting here. Big interest in the way of attendance of large audiences for twelve nights. Very close attention given on the part of the people to the preaching of the truth.

Rev. Parish will begin a meeting next Sunday night at Westminster. Would have held services on through this week but the rain yesterday prevented. He will preach again Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday morning at 11.

Diana.

M'DONALD.

McDonald Mar. 24.—Misses Owen, Moore and Faulkner of Wylie visited the home of Mr. Beaver last week.

Volney Myers has returned home from Greer county.

Miss Helen Rogers of Milligan visited home folks.

Henry Dutton of Dallas visited relatives here.

Corn planting is nearly over.

Rain and sunshine have gladdened farmers' hearts.

Our school has closed.

Aunt Susie.

BOIS 'D ARC.

Bois d' Arc, March 24.— Misse Julia and Maggie Davis of Foote are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. J. Caplinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris' baby is very sick.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Wheat is looking fine since the rain.

Jim Kirkland is moving the Bloomdale gin to Hopkins county.

Uncle Joe Davis of Foote was in our beat one day last week.

Pete Coleman of your city is visiting his grandfather, Alf Chandler.

The people of Bois d'Arc met a few weeks since and organized a Sunday school with Henry Bell, superintendent; A. J. Caplinger, assistant; E. A. Kirkland, secretary.

Little Miss Annie Brooks has been very sick but we are glad to say is better at this time.

A small cyclone near Vineland wrecked a buggy shed for M. S. Burris and a smoke house for Mrs. Tucker.

Bill Fowler and lady were visiting Powell Brooks and family Sunday.

Eld. Crane filled his regular appointment at Bowlby Sunday both morning and night, with dinner on the ground.

Eld. Alsop of Denton preached at Vineland Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Woodard and family were visiting near Anna Sunday.

Prof. E. A. Read of McKinney closed his school at this place last Friday.

TIOAGA.

Tioga, Texas, March 24.—All you hear is about the big land sale the 28th and 29th of this month. Come boys and we will take her in and have a big time.

There is several new dwellings going up and the carpenters can not do the work as fast as the people want them to work.

Mrs. J.C. Gibson died the 13th. The funeral services took place at the home before leaving for the Collinsville cemetery with the remains. She leaves a husband and seven children to which we extend our heart felt sympathy.

John Luster who has been attending school in Kansas visited the well, a few days after which he went to his old home near Prosper, Collin Co.

Rastas Carpenter, formerly of Walnut Grove community but now near Sherman is here visiting the mineral well.

Walker Lewis, formerly of McKinney, but now of Gainesville spent last Sunday week here.

J. E. Bateman, we hope you will get the M. K. & T. R. R. extended as far as Celina and then we hope it will be extended on to Gainesville through our fine little town, Tioga.

Little John.

VERONA.

Verona, March 24.—Pinkney Miller, Fletcher Anderson, Homer Womble and S. S. Stroup of Grayson College visited home folks last week.

Jot Woodall of Farmersville was in our community one day recently.

Miss Alma Key spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Anna.

Misses Doxie King, Georgia and Effie Green and Henrietta King were in Blue Ridge Saturday evening.

Frank Dunn calls to see how school is progressing real often here of late.

We were real glad to read another letter from D. W. L. but hope he will remain with us longer next time.

A little child of Mr. Benton was buried in Verona cemetery last week.

J. C. Samuels was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of young people from Climax attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Mittie Carson was in Verona Friday.

Eva.

LIBERTY.

Liberty, March 24—Prohibition and plenty of rain makes old Collin prosper again.

Mrs. W. R. House is sick this week.

W. D. Yeary has returned from the medical school at Memphis.

Mr. Hartman was in McKinney last week on business.

Mrs. E. C. Forbes is visiting relatives at McKinney this week.

T. J. Richardson the popular photographer of Farmersville took a group photo of the school last week.

Lewis Wisdom and wife of Farmersville visited at J. B. Yeary's Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. House is arranging to conduct a school of instruction in the work of the Encampment, branch of the I. O. O. F. at Farmersville.

De Sebrof.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, March 24.—We had a nice rain here last week.

Miss Bessie and Dora Mallow attended the bedside of J. E. Herrington at Weston Monday and Tuesday, who happened to a serious accident last Saturday by falling from a barn.

Turner West of Westminster and Joe Taylor of Foncine attended church here Saturday night.

Misses Dora Mallow and Myrtle Klinger attended church at Wilson Chapel Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Dora Mallow and Messrs. Joe Taylor and Claud Bell attended the band entertainment at Chambersville Saturday night.

Josh Denison attended the literary at McDonald Saturday night.

Cal Klinger began working at Farmersville Monday.

A. C. Mallow is having a well refixed.

Frank Cothes of Bethany was here last week.

Miss Julia Mallow spent a few days last week Stiff Chapel community.

Mrs. Boen of McKinney visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Red Bird.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek Mar. 24.—We had a rain yesterday.

R. Van Brown of Farmersville was in our vicinity last week.

Mrs. Fegin of Millwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. Watkins.

Jack Brundidge and Miss Ada Foote of Millwood attended singing at this place Saturday night.

T. J. Mott went to McKinney last week on business.

Misses Lela McIver and Daisy Thompson were shopping in Nevada Friday.

"Uncle" Jim Montgomery of Millwood is visiting his daughter Mrs. Nunn in Commerce this week.

Rev. Roberts was sick Sunday and could not fill his appointment at Millwood Sunday night.

Mr. Stone and wife of near Josephine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Mott has been on the sick list for some time, but is better.

The old folks will sing at Millwood Easter Sunday evening.

Little Bess.

LUCAS.

Lucas, March 25.—Our people are rejoicing over the recent rains and the pro majority in the county.

We say, Hurrah for the Democrat for the stand it took and the help it rendered in the recent local option contest. It ought to be read by every pro in the county. May blessings both temporal and spiritual be upon ye editors.

Dr. R. E. Morrow who has been attending medical school in Nashville, Tenn., has returned to Branch, where he did some practice last year, and is ready for business again, if some one will get sick.

Lee Cook of the Armstrong Grocery Co. went to Dallas on business a few days ago.

A. Akers went to Wylie Saturday and hauled out a part of the wind mill for J. C. Stratton.

S. L. Armstrong set out a nice lot of fruit trees for T. G. White last week. We are glad to see our townsmen preparing for the future.

Rev. G. M. Cook who has been on the sick list we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Misses Bessie and Ethel Burch of Wylie passed through Lucas one day last week.

The young ladies of our community were invited to a quilting at Mrs. J. T. Brown's. A goodly number accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marriott entertained the young people Saturday night with a "tackey party."

Miss Linnie Pharr went to the county capital Saturday.

GROVE.

Grove, March 24.—Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rains which have recently fallen. Most of the corn is planted, wheat and oats are looking well. Everything bids fais at present to be a prosperous year for the farmers in this vicinity.

Cordeo Spurgin of Lucas mixed with "Groveites" today.

W. G. Kerr has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hunter have moved into their new home south of Grove which they recently bought from S. Moore.

Orien Phelps who has been visiting home folks here the past week has returned to Dallas where he is studying telegraphy.

Our school closes Friday April 4th.

C. M. Christie, one of the worthy aspirants to the office of tax collector, was seen electioneering with the Grove boys a few days since.

Sapling.

CASTORIA

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J. Frank Bell.

J. Frank Bell announces in this issue of The Democrat as a candidate for the legislature subject to the democratic primary election May 3. Prof. Bell was born in Atlanta, Ga., has been a resident of Texas for twenty years, fifteen of which was spent in his home community near Farmersville. He is a self educated man having struggled hard in his youthful days, aiding in supporting a family and to gain an education and a livlihood for himself. He taught school in Collin for eight years and with success. He has natural abilities and is blessed with much information, a good character and gentlemanly demeanor. If chosen as a representative of Collin in the legislature he promises faithful services—loyalty to right. His health at present is not good but he will be with the the candidates at the appointments as published. His home people will give him loyal support. Consider his claims when you vote.

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

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For Local Representative.

John R. Smith announces in this issue for local representative. We feel it to be quite a task to try to say something new about Mr. Smith which the public is not apprised of. He is well and favorably known throughout the confines of old Collin. His citizenship in this county is marked with right action and true devotion to the interest of the entire county. In official life his record is one of hard work, earnest application and desire to best advance the interest of his county and state. He is conscientious, consequently he refused railroad passes and kept away from inviting snares of the capitol city. He had ideas of reform and fearlessly advocated them. For instance he worked for the repeal of occupation taxes and other measures which he designed of much benefit to the state. He fought the oil trusts and in the struggle incured the enmity of leading democrats yet he never wavered. He will let the public hear from him during the canvass before the primary on May 3. Mr. Smith seeks re-election at the earnest solicitation of almost a unanimous signed call of his home town. His friends say that Mr. Smith should be sustained to finish a work so well begun. Consider his claims when you cast your ballots.

Don't pass Cebe Houston's big grocery house on east Louisana Street. Call and get your wants supplied.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 27, 1902.

The Farmersville Times is 18 years old.

The father of E. H. R. Green died Wednesday in Vermont.

Big Sandy, Texas, will build a a canning factory plant at once.

McKinney is in the front row of black land towns and will easily hold her position throughout the future.

Col. Lanham will open his canvas for governor at Clarksville, April 5. He settled at that place when he first came to Texas.

Merchants of Weatherford met and decided to only support candidates who are in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities.

The recent rains have produced much activity and cheerfulness among the farmers of Collin county. Business will soon reap the benefits of this condition.

Hon. C. B. Randell has scored a victory in the democratic caucas in which his resolution was adopted extending the sympathy of the American people for the Boers in their struggle for liberty.

We are glad to note that our young friend J. M. Adams of the Commanche Exponent is lined up on the side of right in the anti-saloon campaign. His paper is bright newsy and deservedly popular.

When a man boycotts another man on account of either a political or religious belief he virtually announces that he does not wish the patronage of those who hold such a belief. The boycott is a bad business proposition.

Col. E. K. Rudolph, editor of the Van Alstyne News, circulated among friends on our streets Saturday. The Col. is gaining quite a reputation as an election prophet. His repeatedly expressed guess of the result in the recent Collin County prohibition contest proved to be remarkably near the right figure. It was that the pros would win with a 2000 majority.

Those who attended the W. C. T. U. entertainment Friday night must have been favorably impressed with the scene of innocent mirth, yet at times the seriousness occasioned by the character of work engaged in by these mothers, wives and daughters of McKinney. What a splendid army marching under the white banner of virtue, fighting so bravely the evil of the liquor traffic! What heart is so callous that would refuse to sanction the efforts of this band? It seems to us that to do otherwise would be to banish from our nature every patriotic impulse, every sweet sentiment of life. These women are the defenders of home and thus the preservers of a nation. Their weapons are not the sword and cannon but words of earnest persuason, the outgrowth of love of human progress. This army marches, not by the music of brass bands, but the sweet lullaby of the fireside and the chorus of the home circle, charging against the black cloud of intemperance of every land, of every clime.

Thanks to our esteemed young friend Geo. Johnson of New Hope for cash for one year's subscription to our paper to be sent to his father T. B. Johnson at Walnut Hill, Ga.

Battle of Santiago.

Judge John L. Croom, of Wharton, recently sent to Phillip H. Phall of Houston the poem below, written by his late wife, Mrs. Ellen R. Croom, and dedicated to Rear Admiral Schley.

Mrs. Croom was a life long friend of Mrs. Virginia H. Allen of this city, they both being raised from childhood at Matagorda, and she has a number of other friends living in this section of country who will read this excellent poem with unusual interest. Mr. Phall has had it set to music:

In Santiago's famous bay
The Spanish ships at anchor lay,
Outside the harbor, for and wide,
Lay Sampson's fleet in all its pride
And far above the rolling sea
Was seen the banner of the free,
Proclaiming to the sons of Spain
The breaking of tyrant's chain.

CHORUS.

Three cheers for Schley, Clark, Phillip, too,
Wainwright and his gallant crew!
And three times three for the nation's sons,
The brawny men behind the guns!

Kept watch and ward along the wave
Through many a sleepless night and day
They guarded Santiago's bay.
Within the harbor "bottled up,"
Cevera drained the bitter cup
In darkest night an' deepest gloom
At last he went to meet his doom.

CHORUS.

That great day dawned, July the third—
At half past nine the cry was heard:
"Clear decks, all hands; prepare to fight!
Cevera's ships are all in sight!"
On, on they came the tortuos track
Where Hobson sunk the Merrimac,
And booming, thundering o'er the main
Was heard the funeral knell of Spain.

CHORUS.

But Sampson then was miles afar,
He had thisday no lucky star.
Woe worth the chase, woe worth the day,
That morn when Sampson sailed away.
But Schley was there in grand array;
With all his might he led the fray,
Till set the Spaniard's sun in gore,
And Spain's armada was no more.

CHORUS.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by City Drug Store.

Corn, Hay and Mules.

What a combination! I have at my barn, 5 miles southwest of Weston, several hundred bushels of white corn for sale, also a few hundred bales of choice prairie hay, bright, clean and sweet, also 4 head of mules, 3 to 7 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, in good condition. Come and see and get prices. J. R. DARNALL.
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MULES FOR SALE.

I have a fine bunch of mules for sale. Parties wishing to buy one or more mules please call on us or write to us. W. E. DITTO.
McKinney, Texas.

Rev. John Lee Brooks, of New York, is spending a few days with his family at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. J. H. McLean—recuperating from a slight spell of sickness. He will return to his duties in N. Y. in a few days, where he has charge of a church and is also taking a post graduate course in the Columbia University.

FARMER'S BIRD FRIENDS

EXAMINATION REGARDING HABITS OF BIRDS REVEAL INTERESTING FACTS.

THE HAWKS AND OWLS

ARE IN THE MAIN BENEFICIAL—ONLY A FEW SPECIES HARMFUL.

To the News: The curriculum of private and public schools of Texas ought always to include so much of natural history as to give students an intelligent understanding of orthnology and entomology. If the farmers of the present day had been taught these studies in their boyhood there would not be so much misapprehension among them as to the habits, and particularly, the food of birds of prey.

The examination of the stomachs of such birds would prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that their food consists almost entirely of injurious mammals and destructive insects, and accordingly these birds are in most cases positively beneficial to the farmer, and should be fostered and protected.

Among the hawks the wholly beneficial are the swallowtail hawk, the Mississippi, the Swanson. rough-legged aud the broad-winged hawks. The examination of the stomachs of seventy-three of these birds, gave no trace of their having eaten a domestic fowl, game or other birds. Instead their stomachs contained the remains of lizzards, tree-toads, gasshoppers, beetles, locusts, green grasshoppers and various insects.

Among the owls the wholly beneficial are the burrowing owl, the hawk owl, the barred and the barn owls. The food of sixty-one of these owls consisted alone of the remains of mice, prairie dogs, squirrels, crawfish, frogs and larvae.

The class of hawks that are in the main beneficial, that is that the harm they do is of little consequence, as compared with the benefit they give by the destruction of harmful mammels, reptiles and injurious insects. are as follows: The red tailed hawk, the sparrow hawk, the prairie, the red shoulder and the march hawks. Of this class 593 stomachs were examined. Of this number 99 red shoulder hawks had eaten one chicken and one other bird, and as a quid pro quo the red shoulder hawks had destroyed 104 mammals, mice, shrews, skunks, possums, rabbits and moles. The shrews (burrowing mice) ought not to have been eaten, as they live upon insects alone. There were also the remains of twenty-five reptiles, snakes. skunks, lizzards and frogs. The remains of insects were so many that they were past counting. I call this a fair equivalent for the little harm done. Proportionately, the food of the other hawks of the species mentioned was practically the same as that of the red-shoulder hawks.

The species of owls that come under the name of mainly beneficial are the long eared, the short eared, the Florida barred, the snowy and the screech. There were examined of this class of owls 196. The stomachs of 47 long-eard owls, were charged up with one quail and nine other birds; the 45 short eared owls with 5 birds, the 94 screech owls with one pigeon and eighteen birds; the six snowy owls with one prairie hen and the 4 Florida barred owls gave no evidence of having destroyed any bird. With the exception of a few of the owls with empty stomachs, the food of all the others was mice, rats, fish, crawfish, squirrels, gophers, moles, frogs, lizzards, beetles, snakes, grasshoppers, crickets, spiders, catterpillars and other insects, all giving unquestioned evidence of the great good they do to farmers in destroying obnoxious mammals and destructive insects.

The sharp-shinned hawk, coopers hawk, the pigeon hawk (in daytime) and the great horned owl (at night) are the harmful birds to guard against, though all of them do some good by destroying rabbits, gophers, skunks, minks and weasels and some insects.

With few exceptions the birds of the Northern States as well as the birds from the North-Southern States, emigrate in late autumn to the warmer latitudes of the South Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Coasts and the country along the Rio Grande, where they remain through the wintry weather. As springtime and warmth extend north they follow the sunshine, eventually returning to the localities they inhabited the previous summer. It is in the winter time that sportsmen and pot hunters from the North and Mexican seekers of plumage for toys and decoration, swarm along the Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande, following the nefarous pursuit with none to interfere, until they have wantonly killed millions of the farmers' featherdd friends, making clear and unobstructed a passageway into Texas for the Mexican boll weevil, which has proved so disastrous to the cotton-growers of the Brazos Valley.

I do not know what the Cotton Growers' Association of the Brazos Valley purposes doing with the $20,000 for which it has asked Congress in the way of relief from the ravages of the of the Mexican boll weevil. I hope, however, it may succeed in getting the money and in exterminating the insect. But in the meantime can not that organization join the farmers in securing the passage of such laws by the next Legislature, with penalty sufficiently rigid as to absolutely prevent the killing of the wild birds of Texas for at least ten years? It will be found as the birds multiply the insects will disappear.

The Dallas News of Jan. 29 said: "Most laws to protect game have hitherto been farces. When farmers agree that birds shall be protected they will be protected, not till then." T. M. SCOTT.
Belmont Farm, Collin Co., Tex.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

READ THIS.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 10, '01.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction, and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly,
A. C. LONG.

WANT TO EXCHANGE.

35 head of Durham cattle all female calves up to 3 years old, for land in Collin county. Will take land at fair price and will make fair price on cattle. If land amounts to more than value of cattle. will pay difference in cash. Mack & Magner,
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March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCrays, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

EMPIRE LODGE WILL SEND INVITATIONS TO ALL LODGES IN COUNTY.

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENT ODD FELLOWSHIP—A BIG TIME EXPECTED.

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the eighty-third anniversary of American Independent Odd Fellowship on April 26th, with a big picnic at the city park.

The North Texas I. O. O. F. Association composed of delegates from the Subordinate, Encampment and Rebekah Lodges of which our fellow townsman W. C. Robinson is president, will also meet in McKinney on that day.

Empire Lodge will make extensive preparations for feeding and entertaining the crowd, and will send out invitations to all Odd Fellow lodges in the county to come and bring well filled baskets.

A program will be prepared and speakers for the day employed. Music will be furnished, and a royal good time is expected.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, break up colds, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

McKinney Lady Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner entertained at a pretty 8 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, the occasion being complimentary to Mrs. Wesley Goodin of McKinney, Texas, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elzey. The table was beautiful and fragrant with flowers. The center-piece being a bank of American Beauties and ferns. Covers were laid for Mrs. Wesley Goodin, Lee Elzey, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keller, Mrs. Dr. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elzey and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen.—Coalgate (I. T.) Courier.

Mr. Garner was formerly a citizen of this city, clerking for Dr. E. N. McAulay. He is now cashier in the Coalgate bank.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

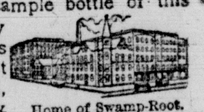
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

THE HUNT COUNTY VETERANS WILL HOLD THEIR REUNION IN JULY

Celeste, Tex., March 21.—The annual reunion of the First Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V., of Hunt county will be held at Celeste July 18 and 19. The picnic will be half a mile west of town in the Perrin Park.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Rev. J. H. McLean, D. D., of McKinney passed through the city last week on his return from Georgetown to which place he went with the remains of his little granddaughter, and spent a few moments pleasantly in this office. As we stated in last issue this sweet little child was the daughter of Bro. and Sister Brooks, now living in Brooklyn, N. Y.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot Ease. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

LINCOLN KING NO. 1647.

Lincoln King sired by King Chester 294, he by Chester Dare 10, he by Black Squirrell 58.

This is the best strain of saddle and harness horses of Kentucky.

King Chester took premium over Monte Cristo, Jr., the World's Fair premium horse.

Lincoln King is out of Lightfoot, a very fine daughter of Silver King, who was never beaten in the show ring.

TERMS—Lincoln King No. 1647 will make the season one mile east of McKinney at my barn for $10, with return privilege.

A lien will be retained on mare for services rendered. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but I wont be responsible if any occur.

W. A. MASSIE.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
CURES CONSTIPATION.

Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

Superlative in strength and purity

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are imitation baking powders sold cheap by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

TWFNTY-FOUR JURYMEN FOR THE WEEK SWORN IN DISTRICT DOURT.

CIVIL JURY DOCKET TAKEN UP

PLEA OF GUILTY TO THEFT IN CO. COURT. DRUNKENNESS AND MISDEMEANOR.

The civil jury docket was taken up in district court Monday.

The following jurymen for the week were sworn in: J. L. Bullock, G W Hortman, Clint Foreman, G R Bishop, J M Galligher, Joe W Godwin, J H Bomar, A L Drain, J D Lawrence, John Glenn, W J Holmes, J J Maxey, J L Kerr, E J Duke, B W Jeffcoat, George Price, J B Cox, W M Casky, L M Talkington, J T Dickens, Sam Massey, E B Merchant, W B Maddox, J M Funderbaugh.

The motion to quash deposition in case of J. P. Nenny vs D. T. Pardue was sustained and plaintiff granted leaf to withdraw deposition from its files and officers to have the same corrected.

The suit of J. T. Foster vs St. Louis S. W. Ry.Co., for damages, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The suit of N. L. Hendricks vs W. C. Bass et al, to try title and damages, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The case of estate of John Baker, deceased, appealed from county court, was tried and the account presented by Hugh McClellan, executor of the estate of R. C. White, deceased, rejected without prejudice, to make settlement with T. F. Mangum, administrator of the estate de bonis non of J. W. Baker, to all which rulings of the court Hugh McClellan as executor of R. C. White, deceased, and in open court gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals for the fifth supreme judicial district of Texas.

In the suit of Mollie Ellard vs R. M. Ellard the plaintiff was granted a divorce and the custody of her minor daughter, and her name changed, as prayed for.

In the suit of Julia Nix Bryant vs T. L. Bryant the plaintiff was granted a divorce and it appearing that plaintiff had extinguished debts against their community estate in amount equal to defendant's interest in community lands, all such lands were decreed to her and possession of her own lands restored to her.

Mary A. Veasey was granted a divorce from J. E. Veasey and awarded the custody of their minor children, and defendant permanently enjoined from interfering with plaintiff's custody of said minors or going about where she lives.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson granted a divorce from G. C. Simpson.

Lizzie Hartman was granted a divorce from Frank Hartman and decreed the money in her posession, and her name changed, as prayed for.

Mary Krauz was granted a divorce from August Krauz.

In the suit of Ruby Jupin vs J. E. Jupin a divorce was granted and her name changed, and all personal property described in plaintiff's partition given to her, and a writ of possession awarded to get possession of same.

McKinney Investment Co. vs Jane Brooks et al, judgment was rendered establishing plaintiff's debt to be $215.49, and judgment foreclosing vendor's lien upon and described in plaintiff's petition, order of sale and writ of possession to purchase.

G. W. Huggins was granted a divorce from M. C. Huggins.

The application of Charlie McCollum for removal of disabilities of minority was granted.

In suit of Mrs. Ada Stacy vs Mrs. Pearl Barnes a judgment was rendered partitioning property as prayed for in plaintiff's partition, and F. M. Thompson, John McKinney and W. S. Allen, appointed commissioners to partition property, and ordered to make report at this term if practicable.

W. L. Turner was granted a divorce from Luraine Turner.

The application of Pachal Stacy for removal of disabilities of minority was granted.

The application of W. G. Wright for removal of disabilities of minority was granted.

W. C. Bovender vs R.L. Brown to try title and damages, the plaintiff was granted leaf to amend, and case passed to find papers.

The Edge-Griffin breach of promise suit was dismissed by virtue of an agreement made in open court by the parties, the defendant paying all cost of suit. This suit was entered in the October term of district court in 1898 by Miss Jennie Edge of this city against J. P. Griffin, one of the city and county's best known and most substantial citizens, the plaintiff claiming damages in the sum of $30,000 for defendant's alleged breach of promise to marry her. The suit was twice tried and each time was a hard fought legal battle. At the first trial the jury could not agree upon a verdict. At the second a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. It was appealed and reversed and was to be retried this term.

In the case of J. W. McClain et al vs W. E. McClain et al, suit for title damages, judgment was rendered for plaintiffs reforming said deed and for the land in controversy. H. L. Davis allowed a fee of $10 for his services as guardian ad litem, to be taxed as cost and paid by plaintiff.

S. Goldman, a Russian merchant of Plano, was granted full rights of American citizenship by naturalization.

In the land suit of C. W. N. Hopkins vs. Charley Roemellee, John W. Leeper et al was granted permission to intervene.

The suit of Wm. Whitfield vs R. S. Pardue et al, was continued to perfect service on all the defendents.

J. W. Smith was granted a divorce from Letitia Smith.

In the suit of John W. Mack vs Frank W. Mack et al for partition the property was decreed to be partitioned as prayed for in plaintiff's partition, and J. R. Brown, F. M. Thompson and John W. McKinney were appointed commissioners to partition property and ordered to report at this term if practicable.

The suit of Mary A. Dale et al vs Ida Belle Kelley et al, title and damages, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The suit of Eugene Williams administrator estate of W. O. Ellis deceased vs Jesse Shain, title and damages, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Friday afternoon the commissioners' court made an important investment, purchasing fourteen Farmersville water works $500 4 per cent bonds. They are forty year bonds with a thirty year option. The full amount of $7000, belonging to the permanent school fund, was paid over by County Treasurer Dan Neathery to Attorney Dudley Rike, Dr. Rike and J. T. Lacy representing the city of Farmersville.

SENT TO COUNTY ROAD.

A white man known as "Kentuck" who had been convicted in Justice court at Plano, on a charge of gambling was brought here last Thursday and sent to the county road Friday to serve 200 days.

COUNTY COURT.

Leonard Lovrin, the young man arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing a pair of socks from Oneal & Co.'s store, plead guilty before Judge Faulkner last Monday and was fined $5, and cost amounting to $20.75.

The above feed is pure ground corn and oats. 100 pounds in a sack. Get a sack for trial. Will give splendid results.

Sold by

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Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier, (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

IN MEMORIUM.

Joseph Johnson was born in 1878 in Franklin county, Ga., being 24 years of age at the time of his death. Was the son of T. B. Johnson of that place. His father had twelve children, and eleven survive. He left his old home in Georgia and went out to Texas some time before coming to Louisiana, Came here in Aug., 1901 and accepted a position with the Tioga Lumber Co.'s saw mill. In December he went back to Georgia on a visit to relatives, returned in a few weeks and resnmed his position at the mill.

All went well until Friday, Feb. 28, 1902. He was standing near the carriage of said mill, and in some way was over-balanced and thrown under the wheels. Was dragged several feet before it could be stopped. When relief came it was found that his left thigh was broken in three places, and a horrible gash in his forehead. He was taken immediately to Dr. A.H.Briscoe's (the company physician) office. His wounds were dressed and a room was made ready for him at the residence of Mr. Bomar.

It was thought he would recover after a long spell. A nurse was summoned immediately, and all that night he struggled and tossed with pain. He tried to keep back his sufferings from his friends, who stood ever ready to do anything that would add to his relief.

Morning came and found him no better, and when asked as to the whereabouts of his relatives, would say that he thought he'd soon get better, and not to excite them.

Sunday found him sinking fast, and all that medical aid and tender, loving hands could do, was done.

Alas! Monday, March 3,1902 his spirit winged its flight to "that city beyond." His brother, George, being previously wired for, arrived too late, the remains being already for burial. His remains were interred in Rapides cemetery, Pineville, Tuesday, March 4, 1902.

The Tioga Lumber Co.'s mill closed down; the vice-president, general manager and numerous friends attended the funeral.

His death has cast a gloom over us all, which only the waters of time can fade. Am sure I'm speaking for all when I say to know him was to admire his quiet manner and generous spirit. Ever speaking words of cheer and kindly greeting to all who came in his pathway. Ever responsive to those in need of his help.

How sad to see one so strong and good to be called away from us so soon. We'll all sadly miss Joe, and mourn for him with a grief that is sincere and deep. Alas! "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord," May the Lord help us to look through faith, beyond the dark valley of the shadow of death, to the glorious morning of the resurrection, where we shall meet him again and parting shall be no more.

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon his aged father and relatives, is the sincere prayer of

A Friend.

Tioga, La.

OSTEOPATHY

Doctors Barnes and Terrell have formed a partnership and will hereafter practice their profession in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. English. 4t

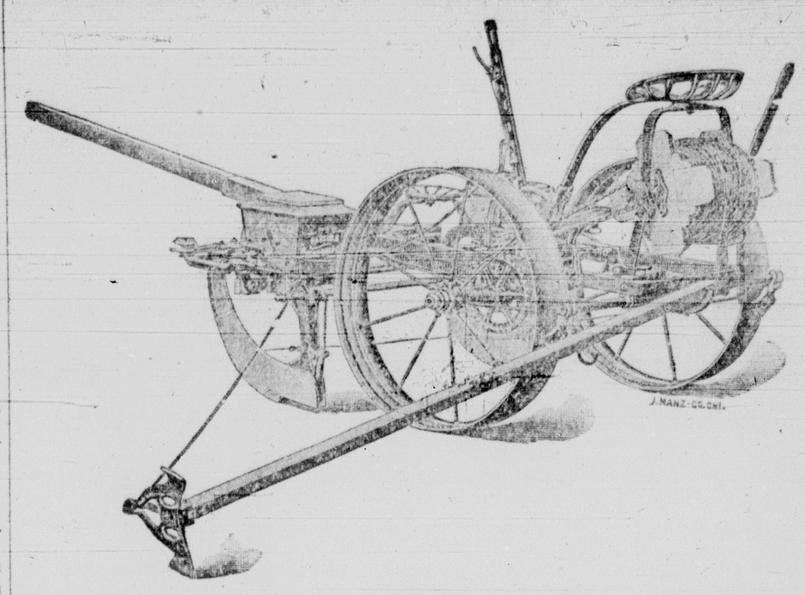
J. M. Coleman, manager of the new J. M. Coleman & Co. saddle, harness, buggy and shelf hardware store soon to open at Prosper, was a business visitor at the county site Saturday.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Sam J. Moulden of Murphy visited his brothers, Pat, Bob and Ben Moulden here Saturday and attended the meeting of the democratic executive committee, of which he is a member.

Corn Is Worth $1 Per Bushe!



Now is the time to prepare your land for a big corn crop. Never before has the markets been so bare of feed stuffs, and it certainly will be the farmer's interests to plant a large corn crop. If you want to make plenty of corn plant it right, and to do this you need a

Canton Check Row Planter.

We have both the Disc and Runner Planters, which plants both cotton and corn, checking them both ways. It will pay you to see these planters before you arrange to plant your crop. The New Disc Planter is the latest machine out and will plant in trash as well as in clean land; won't drag out a big furrow, and the wheels won't pick up your corn. Come and see our new Planters, Cultivators, etc. They are beauties and no mistake.

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Farming Implements, Carpenter tools. Pumbing a Specialty. Call and see us.

Good Goods, Small Profits.

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McKinney, Texas.

"THE LONG TRAIL"

OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W F Sterley, AGPA. — A A Glisson, GAPD. — Charles L Hull, TPA.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Oleomargarine Bill Holds the Right of Way in the Senate.

TAX OF TEN CENTS.

Petition from Philippines Which Relates to the Exclusion of Chinese. Moss-Rhea Contest Election Debated in the House.

Washington, March 25.—Consideration was begun by the senate Monday of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter and reduces the present taxes of 2 cents per pound on oleomargarine to 1 1-4 of 1 cent a pound in its uncolored form.

Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, chairman of the committee of agriculture made the opening statement in support of the measure. He concluded with the observation that the pending bill was "a measure to protect an honest product against a fraud."

The senate agreed to the request for a conference upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and Messrs. Cullom, Warren and Teller were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

The senate also agreed to a conference upon the war revenue reduction bill and named as its conferees Messrs. Aldrich, Allison and Vest.

Nothing for Schley.

Washington, March 22.—The house committee on naval affairs by a vote of 7 to 4 adopted the resolution concurring in conclusions of President Roosevelt as to terminating the agitation of the Schley controversy, indefinitely postponing all bills and resolutions on the subject. The report of the subcommittee as adopted relates to all various resolutions which have been introduced.

The vote was on party lines, except that of Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, who voted with the Democrats against the adopting of the report.

Prior to the disposition of the subject Mr. Mudd moved a favorable report on his resolution giving the thanks of congress to Admiral Schley and officers and men who served with him in the battle of Santiago. This was lost by a vote of 4 to 7.

Moss-Rhea Contest.

Washington, March 25.—Mr. Boreing of Kentucky injected an attack on the Goebel election law into the discussion of the Moss-Rhea contested election case from the Third Kentucky district which again occupied the attention of the house Monday, but Mr. Rhea declined to be drawn into an extended debate on an issue not directly involved in the case. He contented himself with paying his respects to Mr. Boreing, charging the latter with ignorance of the law of his own state. Mr. Rhea made a strong presentation of his side of the case, and had not concluded when the house adjourned for the day.

Resolutions on Boer War.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Randell of Texas has introduced resolutions relating to the war in South Africa, similar to those recently adopted at a caucus of house Democrats expressing sympathy with the two republics, and appealing to the British government to make peace, and declaring that the United States should maintain an attitude of strict neutrality.

Mr. Cochran of Missouri also introduced resolutions requesting the secretary of state to ascertain of the British government whether associations of charitable persons in the United States could secure facilities for aiding the combatants, particularly the aged women and children, and whether safe conduct could be secured to concentration camps to enable physicians to administer to the sick, etc.

General Otis Retired.

Washington, March 25.—There is a vacancy on the list of major generals by the retirement of Major General E. S. Otis, commanding the department of the lakes. The second vacancy will occur July 21 by the retirement of Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the east. General James F. Wade stands at the head of the list of brigadier generals, and may be promoted to one of the vacancies.

Cannot Sue for Damages.

Washington, March 25.—The senate committee on judiciary adversely reported a bill to allow persons along the Mississippi river to sue the government for damages resulting from the building of levees.

Texas Leads in Honey.

Washington, March 24.—On June 1, 1900, there were 707,261 farms in the United States keeping bees. These farms reported 4,109,626 swarms or colonies, valued at $10,186,513. During the year 1899 there were produced 61,196,160 pounds of honey.

Texas reports the largest amount of honey, 4,780,204 pounds. California reports the second largest quantity, 3,667,738 pounds; New York the third largest, $3,422,497.

River and Harbor Bill Passed.

Washington, March 24.—The house Friday passed the river and harbor bill, which has been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted only a single dollar was added to the measure and as passed, it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee $60,688,267, including authorizations.

Mr. Sulzer of New York attempted to force a record vote on the final passage of the bill, but only three members, Messrs. Smith of Iowa, Fitzgerald of New York and Cochran of Missouri, supported him.

Two Bills Pass.

Washington, March 24.—Two important measures were passed by the senate Friday the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States.

Bills of McKinley's Physicians.

Washington, March 21.—The bills of the physicians who attended the late President McKinley have been received here and will be transmitted to congress at an early date. It has been variously stated that these bills would assume enormous proportions out of all reason, but from the highest authority the information is obtained that they are fair and in no wise excessive.

Condition of Texas Banks.

Washington, March 22.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston at the close of business on Feb. 25 shows the average reserve held at 31.66 per cent, against 24.95 per cent on Dec. 10. Loans and discounts increased from $66,664,723 to $67,391,843, gold coin from $2,210,893 to $2,510,943, total specie from $5,057,158 to $5,130,221, lawful money reserve from $8,378,422 to $8,494,015, individual deposits from $72,770,398 to $74,561,246.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, March 21.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate:

Dora Clow, Arkadelphia, Ark.
William F. Jones, Brookhaven, Miss.
Harry Martin, Bonham, Tex.
Charles T. Ramsdell, Denton, Tex.
Tom Richards, Sherman, Tex.

Pure Food Bill Favorable.

Washington, March 25.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce voted to report the Hepburn pure food bill, so called, to prevent adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs, etc., and regulating interstate traffic on such goods. The bill was framed by the National Pure Food Congress.

May Retire Miles.

Washington, March 22.—The statements made Thursday by General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs, have been discussed by the president with a number of his callers. There is little doubt these statements will ultimately lead to General Miles' retirement by the president. In discussing the matter with some senators and representatives the president took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superiors the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

Murdered by Highwaymen.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 25.—A dispatch was received here containing the facts of the murder of Frank Hartman, the wealthy farmer near Noble. Two unknown men asked the woman to remain over night and were refused. They went to the barnyard and held up Hartman and brought him to the house. The wife attacked the highwaymen and Hartman joined in. The highwaymen used their guns as clubs until two dogs attacked them, when they began to shoot. The dogs literally tore their clothing into shreds and lacerated their flesh terribly. After clubbing the woman fearfully and killing Hartman they were forced to retreat by the dogs. A posse is in pursuit.

Ninety Miles in Eighty Minutes.

New York, March 25.—President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has broken the running record between Philadelphia and Jersey City by four minutes. The special train on which he made the remarkable run covered the 90 1-5 miles in exactly 80 minutes. The best previous record was made by J. P. Morgan's special on February 7, which covered the same route in 84 minutes.

Found Hanging to a Tree.

Weatherford, Tex., March 25.—John Hunter, a farmer, aged 35 years, was found dead hanging to a tree early Monday morning. He and his wife were up during the night with a sick baby. He left the house about 1 a. m., and when found had been dead several hours. He was a well-to-do farmer, residing 16 miles south of here, in this county.

Houston Banker Dead.

Houston, March 25.—O. C. Drew, vice president of the Planters and Mechanics' National bank, and a prominent business man, died Monday as the result of an apoplectic stroke. He was born in 1840. He leaves a widow and one son. Another son, Lieutenant Alfred Drew, was killed in the Philippines.

Lon Thomas Killed.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 25.—Lon Thomas, a laborer, was killed in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company's camp near Bridgeport, O. T., Sunday. He was called into a tent to shoot craps, when two men rose up and shot him four times. The killing was the result of an old quarrel.

Young Farmer Stabbed.

Paris, Tex., March 25.—In a difficulty eight miles northeast of Paris Carroll Cavnar, a young farmer, was stabbed four times. Two of the wounds in the side and back are serious.

Killing at Cumberland.

Ardmore, I. T., March 25.—At Cumberland Calvin Vanwinkle, aged 24 years, was shot and killed in front of a church. Deputy marshals have made an arrest.

Cholera Raging in Arabia.

Jedda, Arabia, March 25.—There has been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the past ten days.

BRODERICK EXPLAINS

He Tells Why Schalk-Burger Goes Through British Lines.

TO CONSULT STEYN.

It Is in Reference to Bringing the War in South Africa to a Close—Various Other Theories Advanced as to the Affair.

London, March 25.—In the house of commons, War Secretary Broderick announced that a fortnight ago Schalk-Burger intimated to Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through British lines and back, in order to see President Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Mr. Kitchener, with the consent of the government, acceeded to the request.

CONSULT KITCHENER.

Transvaal Officials See the British General and Return Home.

Pretoria, March 25.—Acting President Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here Saturday at 2:04 p. m., on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving here Mr. Schalk-Burgher and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterward proceeded to the railroad station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstadt, from whence they went out under a safe conduct.

Believe it Means Peace to Him.

London, March 25.—The only theory advanced here as to the visit of acting-President Schalk-Burger to Pretoria to see General Kitchener that it means some kind of peace terms.

Banishment Proposition Withdrawn.

London, March 25.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Kitchener, in his interview with Schalk-Burger, agreed to withdraw his banishment proclamation issued in September, if General De Wet and other Boer leaders surrendered.

Surprise to the Boers.

The Hague, March 25.—Acting President Schalk-Burger's arrival at Pretoria was a complete surprise to Boer circles here. It was surmised the step taken was connected with instructions sent to Kitchener to communicate the text of Anglo-Dutch notes to Boer leaders.

Sullivan Reported Under Arrest.

Fort Worth, March 25.—Chief of Police W. W. Rea is in receipt of a letter from John J. O'Connor, chief of police of St. Paul, Minn., stating that Fred Ray Sullivan had been arrested in that city on the 20th instant for burglary. Mr. Sullivan is badly wanted in Texas on the same charges. Chief Rea said that there were four indictments here against him, charging burglary and about five indictments at Dallas for the same offense. Chief Rea says that he will make an effort to have Sullivan brought back to Texas for trial.

Bishop Gailor a Candidate.

Memphis, March 24.—A movement has been set on foot to secure the election of Bishop Thomas F. Gailor as the next commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. The N. B. Forrest camp of Memphis has unanimously indorsed him for the position, and a committee called on the bishop and prevailed upon him to allow the use of his name at Dallas next month under the following conditions: That his election be unanimous, and that the military feature of the organization be eliminated.

Galveston Votes Sea Wall Bonds.

Galveston, Tex., March 21.—Official returns from all of the 15 voting precincts in the city give a total of 2650 votes in favor of the bond tax for the sea wall and only three votes against it. The required two-thirds of all taxpaying voters is 2146. Unofficial reports from twelve out of fourteen precincts in the county give 435 votes for and 18 against, making total heard from 3085 for and 21 against. The success of the seawall election was celebrated Thursday night by a general procession.

Cousins Withdraws.

Dallas, March 24.—The following was published Friday:

"The result of the primaries thus far held seem to indicate a disposition on the part of the people of Texas to continue Mr. Lefevre in office for another term. I am not willing to be a party to a contest involving my friends which is likely to be unsuccessful. I therefore withdraw from the race for state superintendent, thanking my friends in all parts of Texas for their most loyal support.

"R. B. COUSINS."

Child Falls Off a Bluff.

Austin, March 21.—The 4-year-old child of John Hawthorne walked off a high bluff on the river's edge near the city and was killed almost instantly. The skull was crushed. The child was playing with a dog at the time of the accident.

Named for Alice Roosevelt.

Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, March 21.—Emperor William has directed that the former torpedo boat now used as a guard-ship here shall be renamed "Alice Roosevelt."

WRECK ON FRISCO.

Four Persons Were Injured, but None Believed Seriously Hurt.

Francis, I. T., March 25.—The Frisco's handsome new train "The Meteor," south bound, left the track near here Monday and four passengers were injured, as follows:

William Atkins, Kansas City, left arm wrenched and cut.

Mrs. Maude Kivett, Gun City, Mo., hip sprained.

Mrs. May Magowan, St. Joe, Mo. internally injured.

S. F. Dutton, Kansas City, thrown thrown a window and badly cut.

The accident occurred on a curve where the track skirts a high embankment and approaches a trestle. No cars except the baggage and combination coaches left the track. The cars that left the rails were dragged into a clay embankment and stopped 75 feet from the trestle. The engineer and fireman were thrown off their feet and the engine, which was bumping along the ties, was stopped by the automatic brakes.

ALL THREE CONVICTED.

Rathbone, Neely and Reeves Given Sentences and Fines.

Havana, March 25.—The trials before the audencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences:

C. W. F. Neely, 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $56,701.

W. H. Reeves, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $35,156.

Estes G. Rathbone, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $35,324.

Methodists Effect Partial Consolidation.

Baltimore, March 25.—As a result of the meeting here of a joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal church and the M. E. Church, South, the general conference of the northern church will be urged to adopt at its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work.

The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and the establishing houses at Shanghai, China, the publication of a union paper in Mexico and the preparation of a union hymnbook, common catechism and common order of public worship.

Collision at Pottsboro.

Denison, Tex., March 24.—There was a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Katy at Pottsboro Friday night. No one was badly hurt, though Engineer Boltman, Fireman Dixon and Brakeman Taliferro of the northbound train were all injured somewhat. The northbound train took the north siding at Pottsboro to wait for the southbound to pass. The switch must have been misplaced, as the southbound ran in on the siding occupied by the northbound. Both engines were considerably damaged.

Four Skeletons Unearthed.

Taylor, Tex., March 25.—While laborers were making some excavations at Lanesport, a village near here, for the purpose of erecting a fuel oil tank, four skeletons were found about four feet below the surface. They had apparently been thrown in hurriedly, and were covered up with their faces downward. These men are supposed to have been killed by Indians in 1851 or 1852, as there was a battle with the Indians about that time near Lanesport.

Transportation of Dead Bodies.

Austin, March 22.—State Health Officer Tabor has issued a new set of rules governing the transportation by all common carriers of dead bodies. The rules provide that transportation of bodies of persons who died of smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever and bubonic plague are absolutely forbidden. The bodies of persons who died of scarlet fever, meningitis, glanders or leprosy, shall not be transported unless thoroughly disinfected.

Quarantine Proclamation.

Austin, March 22.—Gov. Sayers has issued the annual proclamation establishing a quarantine on the gulf coast and on the Rio Grande border points against all vessels, persons and things coming from places infected with yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague or cholera, and all places south of 25 degrees north latitude. This quarantine becomes effective on April 15, which is 15 days later than the date it has gone into effect in previous years.

Double Killing in Kentucky.

Henderson, Ky., March 25.—A fatal shooting occurred at Corydon, in which Green Pritchett was killed and John Below, a farmer, fatally wounded. Bad blood existed between the two men over business. Pritchett was one of the wealthiest men in this section. He was an extensive land owner and tobacconist. The coroner's verdict exonorated Below.

Bryan Move to the Country.

Lincoln, March 21.—W. J. Bryan is no longer a resident of the city of Lincoln. Wednesday was Mr. Bryan's 42d birthday and he celebrated the event by moving to his farm four miles from the city. Until a handsome country residence which he is building is completed, Mr. Bryan and his family will live in the barn.

A Brakeman Seriously Hurt.

Fort Worth, March 25.—Harvey Mussick, a brakeman on the Rock Island, was [illegible] being caught between the bumpers of a freight train in the yards here. He was an oldtime employee and will die.

Convicts Cremate Themselves.

Kosicusco, Miss., March 25.—Five county convicts made an attempt last county convicts made an attempt Saturday to burn their way out of prison, they were confined down over their heads, creaming themselves.

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Square bale	7:75 to 8:25 per lb
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.15 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.30
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	55 to 65c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	10 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	10 to 12½c
Butter per pound	15 to 20c
Eggs, per doz	10
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.35
Onions per lb	6c
Hogs	4.50 to 5.90
Cattle	2.00 to 3.25
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.00

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

LITTLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL INTEREST.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

Mrs. Sam Morton is visiting in Hempsteaed.

Mr. and Mrs John Younger are spending a few days at Marlin.

Try our coffees, teas, sugars and syrups—Cebe Houston's

A. J. Aycock Princeton's bois d' arc dealer was here Monday.

Our canned goods are always in the lead, try them—Cebe Houston.

J. L. Foster of Farmersville, mingled with friends here Saturday.

Ed West one of Princeton's leading merchants was in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Holmes of Allen is in the city for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Oates.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds' bills of sale, notes, etc.

Mrs. Moore of Winsboro who has been visiting Mrs. Ben Boydstun has returned home.

The rush is always toward Cebe Houston's grocery store because the best goods and prices await all comers.

Eld. R. C. Horn preached Saturday night at Viney Grove and was to have preached at Wallis chapel Sunday but was rained out.

Rev. J. A. Held returned to Sherman Monday after spending the day here looking after his residence which he is having built.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

Attorney R. T. Shelton of Plano attended district court Friday. He is one of the counsel in the case of Jane Skelton vs. St. Louis S. W. Ry. company of Texas, suit to try title and damage.

Ed Clark and Bob Robinson, who recently drew claims in the Indian allotments near Snyder, I. T., are back for a few days visiting friends. They will take cattle back with them when they return to their new home in the Territory.

Miss Byrd Rosser has returned home after conducting a successful school term at Helm school house in northwest Collin which closed Friday. Miss Foncie Rogers, who taught music at the same place has also returned.

Deputy Sheriff Pete Clardy and George Shipley took Hays Eades to Terrell Saturday for treatment in the asylum. Eades, who is 24 and unmarried, is from near Anna. He was adjudged insane two weeks ago since which time he has been cared for in the county jail by its painstaking keeper Uncle Andy Atkinson.

Sheriff Pafford went to Mineola Saturday after George Shotwell who escaped from the county road last fall. He was tried in the county court and convicted on a charge of illegally disposing of whiskey in the local option precinct at Lavon. He was fined $60 and sent to the county road for 120 days, but escaped in a few days afterward.

Our Congressman, Hon. C. B. Randell, has sent a large number of packages containing seed to this postoffice, addressed to parties who can not be located. In answer to inquiry by postmaster Smith, he instructs him that all packages that can not be delivered shall be given to those who are willing to plant them and to give preference to widows, cripples and poor people, also to renters who need them.

C. L. Snyder of Climax was here yesterday.

R. W. White of Weatherford sends cash on subscription.

Staple and fancy groceries at Cebe Houston's—fresh and fine.

J. C. Barnet of Branch gave us a pleasant call and renewed for our paper.

James Wilder renews for our paper and takes the Globe Democrat at our clubbing rate.

R. O. Johnson is at District Clerk W. T. Cox's desk during his absence in the candidates' electioneering campaign.

Henry C. Herndon of Mineral Wells is shaking hands with his hosts of friends on our streets today.

J. P. Winder of Leonard is now a new reader of our paper. His brother at Lucas sends it to him.

S. L. Hayes of Melissa was in McKinney today. He gave us a dollar on subscription to our paper.

W. W. Lacy, a faithful friend called and renewed for his paper, also for his brother, J. A. Lacy, in Tennessee.

For Sale—My lot 100x200 adjoining Dr. Todd Largent's. Easy Terms. Address S. H. Horne, Dallas, Texas. m 26 4t

J. C. Thomas, a Shrevesport contractor, has returned home after a brief visit to his daughter Mrs. Bert Lehman in this city.

On or about 25th of April the Foote House barber shop will be removed to building now occupied by Rambo's saloon on north side square. dw-tf

O. D. Cantrell, farmer residing 3 miles southwest of Forest Grove was kicked by a mule Monday evening and seriously injured. He received the force of the mule's hoof over the right eye. Dr. Armstrong attended the injured man who is now improving.

Dr. J. C. Greer and family who for several years have resided at Rhea Mills have moved to Princeton. He bought the A. J. Aycock residence property and Dr. Boorman's office there, and has had the office elegantly fitted up. Dr. Greer is one of the county's leading physicians and has an excellent family whom the citizens of Princeton may be proud to receive into their midst

One day last week while J. E. Kirby and Tom Vernon were pulling stumps eight miles north of Farmersville on Mr. Kirby's place a break occurred when a piece of a stump flew and hit Mr. Vernon on the head, producing a concussion from the effects of which he died. The accident was deplorable and elicits much sympathy from the neighbors and friends of both.

Bro. Marvin M. McLean, eldest son of Dr. McLean, has moved to this city and located in Oak Cliff. For several years he has been in business in Washington City, but will henceforth make his home here. He is an admirable young man, the son of one of our leading ministers, and we wish for him a prosperous career in this city. We had the pleasure of an interesting visit from him recently.—Texas Christian Advocate.

County Superintendent J. H. Hill has returned from a trip to southeast Collin where he visited the Nevada, Sabine and other public schools in that section which he found to be in a prosperous condition. Teachers, pupils and patrons, as a rule, are all working harmoniously together for the advancement of the cause of education throughout the county.

Dr. I. S. Rogers who spent seventeen years as a practicing physician at Little Elm Denton county, and a partner of Dr. Jeff Carpenter, has moved to Emmerson where he had a fine residence built. He is a brother of Joe Rogers of this city, and a gentleman and physician of high standing, and will no doubt meet with continued success in the practice of his profession at his new home. Since moving, one his daughters has been very sick with pneumonia.

COLORADO LYNCHING

Negro Pullman Porter Hanged by a Mob at La Junta.

TAKEN FROM OFFICER

The Crime for Which He Was Mobbed Was Assault upon an Aged Lady. He Was Positively Identified by His Victim.

La Junta, March 26.—W. H. Wallace, a negro sleeping car porter, was lynched at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in a corner of the court house square, being hanged to an electric light pole by a mob of 4000 people who had been hunting for him all day. After the hanging the body was riddle with bullets.

Wallace had been kept out of town all day by Sheriff Farr in an attempt to save him from the mob, and was taken from the sheriff as he was being taken to Pueblo. The prisoner made no resistance to the lynching, and died protesting his innocence.

Mrs. Henrietta H. Miller, 67 years old, going from Los Angeles, Cal., to Dennver, to visit relatives, was assaulted in the Santa Fe railroad yards Monday night by a negro porter on a Pullman car running between Denver and La Junta.

After leaving the Chicago limited train here Mrs. Miller asked a porter whom she met on the station platform where the Denver sleeper was. The man offered to conduct her to the car. After going with him a considerable distance, Mrs. Miller became suspicious, and started to return to the station. She was then knocked down by a blow on the head, and, after a struggle with her assailant, was choked into insensibility. When she regained consciousness about one hour later she crawled back to the station and gave an account of the assault and a description of her assailant, and Wallace was arrested and identified by Mrs. Miller. Bloodhounds were brought from Canyon City, and they trailed the man who accompanied Mrs. Miller through the yards to the car in which Wallace was found.

Eight assaults have occurred here in the past few months, and it is believed, were committed by one person Mrs. Miller's condition is serious.

Lynching in North Carolina.

Washington, N. C., March 26.—The body of James Walker, the negro who poisoned the whole family of Dr. David T. Taylor of the state board of medical examiners, was found dangling from a limb of a tree just outside of the town limits Tuesday morning. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the negro came to his death by lynching at the hands of unknown parties. The negro was about 19 years old.

A Detective Missing.

Wellington, Kan., March 26.—A detective named Ferguson, who has been working on the murder case of Montgomery, the Santa Fe railroad detective, has been missing for several days, and is believed to have been dealt with at the hands of the gang that killed Montgomery. Ferguson left Arkansas City for Enid and El Reno, O T., 10 days ago, and has not been heard from since.

Failure at Dallas.

Dallas, March 26.—The Dallas Book company of this city, through its manager, J. F. Smith, filed an assignment with the county clerk Tuesday afternoon, turning over his entire stock of merchandise, cash on hand, fixtures etc., for the benefit of its creditors. John A. Ewton was named as assignee. The assets range in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Killed by a Train

Alice, Tex., March 26.—Leonardo Flores, a Mexican from Rio Grande City, was killed here by a Texas-Mexican train. The fact that only one wheel passed over the body indictes that he thought the train had stopped and in trying to get on the flat car, fell.

Pear Crop Outlook Bright

Alvin, Tex., March 26.—The prospect for a pear crop is the best ever known here. The blooms have nearly all fallen and the trees are covered with the young fruit. As yet there is no appearance of blight, and if one-tenth of the fruit on the trees sticks the crop will be immense.

Thief Even Milks the Cow.

Paris, Tex., March 26.—Some time Monday night an unknown thief invaded the premises of J. Y. Hogue here and in addition to stealing a sack of bran and a washtub, robbed the family of its morning supply of milk by stripping the cow.

Texas Beekeepers' Association.

Greenville, March 26.—Rev. J. N. Hunter of Wylie, secretary of the Texas Beekeepers' association, gives notice that the annual meeting of the association will be held in this city on April 2 and 3.

Mexican Miners Fight.

Bastrop, Tex., March 26.—In a difficulty between two Mexicans at the coal mine above here John Rodriguez was cut in the lungs and is now in a very critical condition.

Girl Acquitted of Murder.

Bryan, Tex., March 26.—Rosa Schittino, the young Italian girl tried on a new hearing for manslaughter for the killing of Tony Tedaro, was declared not guilty.

DECLARED VOID.

Judge Morris Says Anti-Trust Acts of 1889 and 1895 Unconstitutional.

Austin, March 26.—In the district court here Tuesday Judge Frank Morris overruled the demurrer of the state and dismissed the suit in the case of the state against the several directors of the Kirby Lumber company for alleged violation of the anti-trust act. The suit against the corporation as a whole was dismissed Monday.

The court holds in its decree that the anti-trust acts of 1889 and 1895, giving jurisdiction to the district courts of Travis county in such cases are unconstitutional under the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Illinois case.

The court also decided:

"It is further ordered by the court that defendants recover from the state of Texas all costs of this suit."

The following written statement by District Attorney Warren Moore was also submitted in the case:

"Now comes the state by the district attorney, Warren Moore, and asks leave to state that after full investigation of the facts he does not believe this state can make out a case herein of a violation of the anti-trust law, and that he fully concurs in the rulings of the court dismissing the above cause, and therefore will not appeal from said ruling."

CZOLGOSZ' ASSISTANT.

Prisoner Confesses to Being Implicated in Assassination of President McKinley.

Baraboo, Wis., March 26.—Sheriff Stackhaus has given out the details of the confession of J. Steinman, a convicted burglar, that he was complicated in the McKinley assassination.

Steinman pointed to his red tie and said to the sheriff that it stood for blood and then told that he was the accomplice of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, and bound the handkerchief about the murderer's hand in his preparation for the crime.

He said further that he was near Czolgosz when he fired the shot and was ready with revolvers loaded with poisoned bullets to do the work had Czolgosz failed.

Sheriff Stackhaus believes what Steinman has told him. His home is in New Jersey.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Huge Bank of Earth Gives Way at Cleveland Burying the Men.

Cleveland, O., March 26.—As a result of a cavein of the huge bank of earth at the main street plant of the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke company Tuesday, six men are dead.

They are: Colgero Amiti, Guisseppi Bergozzo, Vincenzo Lusuzzo, Andrew Hahn, Peter Priest and an Italian, name unknown.

Edward Lynch, a laborer was seriously injured.

The men were working close to a bank of clay when it suddenly gave way, burying them. Fellow workmen immediately began the work of rescue and in a very short time the men were taken out.

Murdered by Robbers.

Oklahoma City, March 26.—A man named Martin, the owner of a distillery at Keokuk Falls, a town off the railroad, was murdered Monday night. He was called to the door by two men, who demanded whisky. When refused, they ordered Martin to throw up his hands. He reached for a revolver and the two men shot, killing Martin. A man and a woman in the house ran out the back way, and when they returned they found Martin saturated with oil and set on fire. They put out the fire before the body was burned. The men escaped in the Creek country after robbing the body.

Appropriation Exhausted.

Austin, March 26.—There is a deficiency in the appropriation for pay of fees to county judges, county attorneys and justices of the peace in examining trials. The last legislature appropriated $15,000 for each year for this purpose, and although the appropriation year does not end until Sept. 1, the $15,000 has been exhausted, and the deficiency will amount to fully that figure, a total cost to the state of $30,000 per annum.

Papers Issued for Edwards.

New Orleans, March 26.—Governor Heard has received the papers from the state department at Washington, providing the desired requisition for bringing Prince Edwards, the negro murderer of John Gray Foster of Shreveport, back to this country. J. Ford Edwards of Shreveport will be sent to Mexico to get the negro.

Woman Burned to Death.

Denison, Tex., March 26.—Mrs. S. A. Sanderson was so severly burned at Holdenville, I. T., that she died. She was sitting with her back to the open fireplace, when her dress caught fire, and before it could be torn from her she received the fatal burns.

Forty Years for Manslaughter

Beaumont, Tex., March 26.—Johnnie Harris, a negro, was convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury in the district court and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary. Harris killed a companion at a dance in this city several months ago.

Widow Charged With Murder.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., March 26.—Officers made an arrest at the home of Dan Montgomery, whose death was reported Monday. The prisoners are the widow of the dead man and Jube Spence, who lived with the Montgomerys.

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West Side, McKinney, Texas.

PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZING

ADVISABILITY OF HAVING A CAMPAIGN IN HILL COUNTY BEING CONSIDERED.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 26.—An anti-saloon league has been organized at Mount Calm with thirty-five members. The officers are J. A. Middleton, president; E. T. Nichols, first vice president; T. W. Wylie, second vice president; H. P. Burkhalter, secretary; W. W. Merrill, treasurer.

Prohibitionists are considering the advisability of meeting here in April to discuss the question of a county prohibition campaign.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Mar. 27, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Burger Miss Ada
Shewmake Mrs Rose
Scott Miss Bell
Wilson Mrs Ona

GENTLEMEN.

Bristol R M
Bruce W H
Brosdom M Y (2)
Fairfax C H
Howell Henry
Hall E A
Hall Allen
Johnson J M
McCown R L
Smelser Emmet

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

S L Deal to Mrs. Francis Horton.

C L Thompson to Miss Hallie Rowan.

W L Sparks to Miss Maggie R Durham.

Will Return Friday.

Dr. H. L. Pearson, who has been taking an advanced course in dentistry in Chicago for several weeks, will arrive home Friday night. He may be seen in his office Saturday.

Ben Oates' fine big black buggy horse died Friday night. Ben had refused a $125 offer for the animal not long since and feels keenly its loss.

James J. Rogers, living on north Church street, also lost a horse the same night. Both died with a lung disease or inflamation.

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For the Lumbermen's Convention at Houston April 8th to 10th, 1902, The Houston & Texas Central railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. Dates of sale will be April 6, 7 and for train arriving at Houston morning of April 8. Tickets will be limited to leave Houston not later than April 12.

The Lumbermen's Special for Mexico City will leave Houston at 11:15 p. m. April 10 via Sunset Route, and will stop at all points of interest in the Republic along the route traveled. A very low rate will be made to delegates attending the convention, and extension of limit will be made on the tickets sold to Houston.

This is a rare chance to visit Mexico City. For information regarding rate, schedule, sleeping car accommodations, etc., write Carl F. Drake, Austin, Tex., or M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Houston, Tex.

For the annual reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific railway company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low prices, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.

Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26th, 1902.

Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

E. P. Turner, G. P. A., Dallas, Texas. H. P. Hughes, T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas. to4.22

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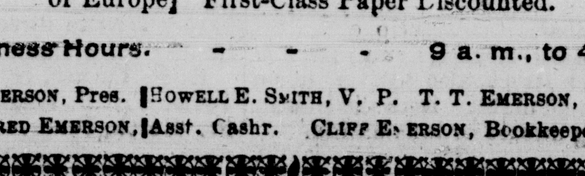

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WALTER McGARRAH IN CONTEMPT OF GRAND JURY AND COURT.

GOT WHISKEY ON SUNDAY

REFUSED TO DIVULGE NAME OF SALOON VIOLATING SUNDAY LAW.

Walter McGarrah was summoned before the grand jury last Monday. He was asked the question if he had found any saloons open for business on Sunday. He said no. He was asked then if he had been in any saloon on Sunday in the last two months. He answered yes, that he went into one saloon on Sunday about two months ago, that he went into the back door and saw a man standing in saloon, and he (witness) went around behind the bar and got some whiskey and walked out. That he was not drunk, but has no idea what saloon it was. He knows all saloon men here, and their places of business. He says he does not remember whether he got two quarts of whiskey on first Sunday in March of this year at any saloon in town. He may have got it or he may not. He says he does not have any idea whether he got it or not.

The grand jury considered the evidence material, and that the witness answered evasively and in contempt of that body.

The written evidence was presented to the court and the judge ruled that McGarrah was wilfully guilty of contempt of said body and the district court, and he was fined $100 and sent to jail for three days, or until he purged himself of the offense of which he was found guilty.

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OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TRIAL BOTTLES SENT FREE BY MAIL.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of The Democrat are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper, the publishers of which guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

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"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F. Cingmars, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months), for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and, after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

WIDENS ITS SCOPE.

FLORAL SOCIETY BECOMES AN ADVOCATE OF THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Waco, Tex., March 20.—The Texas State Floral Society directors met yesterday and adopted a plan incorporating civic improvment as one of the objects to be promoted in future by the organization. The society will send out literature calculated to encourage the improvement of streets and alleys, the purchase of small parks, planting of flowers and shrubbery in public places, and all efforts intended to beautify towns and cities.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's cough Remedy.

Between the hours of 11 a. m. and closing time at night on January 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by City Drug Store.

Slight Wreck on Frisco.

Sherman, Texas, March 20.—An engine and five unloaded flat cars of a Red River, Texas and Southern construction train were derailed twelve miles south of the city last evening. Two laborers, whose names can not be learned, were slightly hurt. The company's wrecking train was sent out of this city at once.

Chronic Diarrhœa.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic disentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by City Drug Store.

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D. C. Hill has bought Mrs. Belle McWilliams' house and will move it to one of his vacant lots for a rent house. Mrs. McWilliams will erect a handsome cottage on her pretty lot.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Creepy Byrd of Weston is a new subscriber to our paper.

John Bracher of Fayburg paid us an ever welcome visit Saturday.

One rental piano good as new for $150.00 at Couch Music House.

Thomas W. Reneau of Floyd, Texas, has been granted an original pension of $6.

Prescriptions filled with pure fresh drugs by registered pharmacists only at City Drug Store.

Dr. W. T. Blackford of Charleston Ind. is visiting his uncle A. C. Work and family.

Pictures framed in latest styles with new mouldings while you wait at City Drug Store.

Some new electrict light wire poles are taking the place of old ones around the square.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

Mrs. James A. Smith of Vineland is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Work.

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Rev. Bone of Walnut Grove left last Thursday to attend the corner stone laying of the Trinity University.

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W. A. Massie has returned from a business trip to Plano. Mr. Massie is one of our enterprising young fine stock breeders.

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G. M. D. Williams and wife have returned to Rhea's Mill after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Bob Caskey in South McKinney.

C. H. Pate of Blue Ridge gave us a pleasant call to renew his subscription. Mr. Pate has just recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. L. Franklin and sons Thomas and Julius, who have been in Plano for several days, visiting Mrs. Franklin's father, Col. W. M. Weaver, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Claude D. White changes the address of his paper from Denison to Chambersville this county. Mr. White is the son-in-law of Mrs. C. B. Moore of the latter place.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar.

Rev. H. J. Bone and W. W. Kerr, of Walnut Grove, were in the city Saturday. They were enroute home from Waxahachie, where they had attended the corner stone laying of Trinity University.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body.

Saturday we were shown a receipt given in Bates county, Mo., dated June 10 1836. The amount is $9 50 paid by William Boyor to G. I. Allison, the latter representing the estate of H. L. Wadkins deceased. William Boyer was the father of Wiley Boyer of Ardath. It will be seen that this paper is 66 years old.

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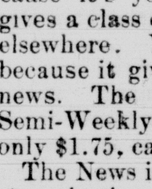

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